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Upton voters reject proposal to buy building for town office

By the closest of margins, 24-23, Upton voters at a special town meeting last Thursday night, rejected a proposal to purchase a building for a new town office.

The building in question is the state forestry building, which has not been used for the past two months, since the state consolidated forest districts and removed the last forest ranger, Brad Barrett.

The Board of Selectmen had proposed purchasing the building as a town office, for \$12,000, and had also proposed spending an additional \$1,500 to fix it up.

The arguments against the proposal were that the town already had two municipal buildings: the town hall (where the meeting was held) and the library, and didn't need another, and that files and correspondence were fine where

they were being kept, in various homes around town.

Town officials also lost out in their bid to revise the shoreline zoning by increasing the land that would fall under the resource protection zone. By a vote of 26-20, voters rejected the more stringent zoning, which would have increased the setback requirements. The opposition argued that the move was an attempt to keep newcomers from settling in Upton, and, in any case, was unnecessary in such a small town.

Also by a 26-20 vote, special town meeting elected Mike Bergeron, over Clayton Thompson, to fill the selectman's seat being vacated by Earl Largesse, who resigned because he and his wife are moving to The Balsams, in New Hampshire, where she has taken a job.

Steve Wight, of Newry, was moderator of the meeting.

Judge finds probable cause in stabbing case

Judge John L. Batherson, in district court in South Paris yesterday, found probable cause to hold Joseph Perham Jr. for a stabbing incident in West Paris earlier this month. He faces charges on two counts of attempted murder and one count of aggravated assault. A formal indictment cannot be lodged, however, until the county grand jury meets, in October.

Testifying against the accused was one of his alleged victims, Beatrice Lang, 50, of Rte. 26, West Paris.

Mrs. Lang, who was just released from Stephens Memorial Hospital last Thursday, walked into court with difficulty, having suffered stab wounds near her heart. She was wearing a pink blouse and white sweater and black slacks. In her nose were two tubes connected to an oxygen pack, which she carried in her hand. She wore dark sunglasses, which she said were to protect her eyes following an earlier operation for cataracts.

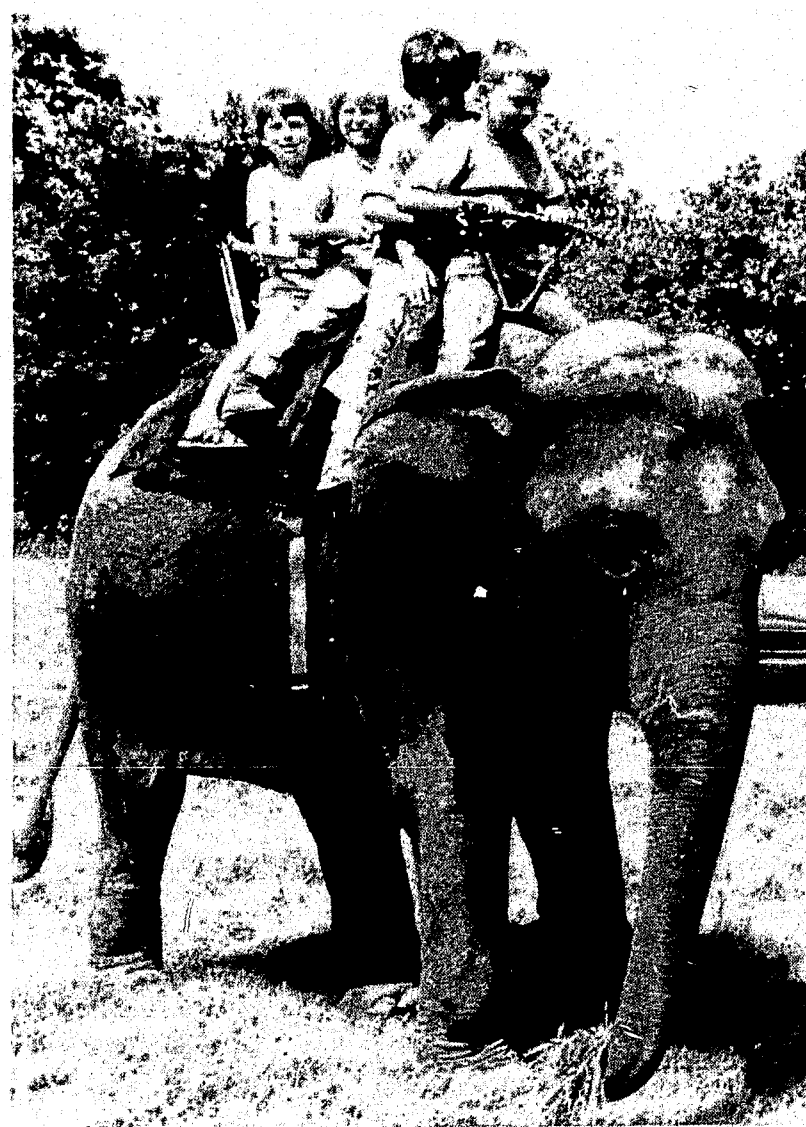
As she walked to the stand, Mr. Perham, seated at the defense table, looked intently at her, but she simply walked past him. She looked at him squarely when Assistant District Attorney Tony Ferguson asked her if she saw her assailant in the room. She pointed to Mr. Perham, who raised up in his seat to look at her.

Mrs. Lang testified that Mr. Perham (whom she called Jodi) attacked her, a friend of hers and her youngest son as they were sitting around the kitchen table of her home sometime after midnight on July 6.

"We were just sitting in the kitchen when Jodi came in. I think he brought the wrench in with him. He asked who the wrench belonged to...and then he started hitting us over the head. When he hit Edwin (her son), I said, 'Don't hurt him, he's just a kid.'...It was like a nightmare...I don't know why he did it...All of a sudden, he reached over and hit me over the head with the wrench...He hit us all once."

Edwin Lang, 14, said, "We were just sitting there talking, visiting." Then, a few minutes after asking about the ownership of the wrench, Mr. Perham, who had been talking with the group

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THESE YOUNGSTERS WERE DELIGHTED WITH their ride on the elephant at last Sunday's performance of the Robert Bros. Circus in Bethel.

Olde Home Day at Andover, Aug. 3

The 1985 Andover Olde Home Day on Saturday, Aug. 3, will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Andover Historical Society which was started by a group of local citizens who wished to preserve the history of the town and artifacts associated with that history.

The weekend of events will begin with a square dance led by the Moloket Mixers at the town hall on Friday evening, Aug. 2, at 8 p.m.

Saturday morning events will be kicked off by the parade at 10 a.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Songs of Yesteryear" which was suggested by local resident Grace Simmons. The parade will have three divisions with chairmen for each division. The floats will be under the direction of Matt Bean and Danny Pearce. Merton Perkins will head up the Antique Auto and Custom Car division while Sonja Flanders will direct the horse and pony division. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in five categories. A special theme prize trophy and judge's trophy will be presented by judges Phyllis and Ed Erwin. The line up for the parade will begin at 9 a.m. in Ricker's field at the bottom of Elm Street. Music for the parade will be provided by the East Butterfield Militia.

Chicken barbecue will be served beginning at 11 a.m. by the Andover Fire Department who will also hold a muster as part of the day-long activities.

The Maine State Championship Professional Woodmen's Contest will be held starting at 1 p.m. on the Common.

Other events of the day include a quilt show, penny carnival, ladies' aid craft display and sale, the ever-popular cow chip flip, the annual arm wrestling tournament, and a game party by the Knights of Pythias.

Closing dump cost Greenwood \$12,400

It cost the town of Greenwood \$12,400 to close the old town dump it was stated at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday evening of this week.

The selectmen appointed John Gauthier of Newry to serve as Greenwood's plumbing inspector until the next annual meeting of the town.

In other business it was agreed that Town Clerk Phyllis Coolidge would send out letters to all non-residents who applied for gun permits. Apparently the permits were issued in error. All non-residents who wish gun permits will have to apply to the state and the fee will be \$100 for two years according to the state police.

BETHEL TARRING ROADS NEXT WEEK

The Bethel Highway Department crew will be tarring roads in town next week. Roads being surfaced at that time include: Chandler Hill; Bird Hill; Beach Road; Songo Pond; portion of Route 35; back side of Paradise Hill; and portions of the Northwest Bethel, Grover Hill and Gore roads.

Bethel taxpayers who desire to have their driveways tarred at that time should contact the Town Office by Friday, Aug. 2.

Two accidents Sunday

Police and ambulances responded to two accidents in Bethel last Sunday.

A Mazda, driven by an 18-year-old man from Cumberland Center, failed to negotiate a curve on the Sunday River Road, hit a rock outcropping and rolled over. The three occupants, all 18, were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Bethel Police Officer Norman Clanton said the accident is still under investigation, but it appeared that "speed was probably a factor."

Officer Clanton added: "The two oc-



1985 SUDBURY CANADA DAYS —SAT.—SUN. AUG. 10-11

The 1985 Sudbury Canada Days featuring "Old Time Pastimes" are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-11 with most of the events scheduled to be held at or near the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 10:

- 1 p.m. Children's parade.
- 1-4 p.m. Flower show; historical film series; old-time children's games; craft demonstrations and exhibits; art show.
- 2 p.m. Horseshoe tournament; croquet tournament; ice cream eating contest.
- 4 p.m. Drawing for door prize.
- 5 p.m. Log driver's bean supper.
- 7 p.m. Old-time variety show.

Sunday, Aug. 11:

- 10:30 a.m. Old fashioned church service, West Parish Congregational Church.
- 1-4 p.m. Flower show; art show.
- 3 p.m. Concert, Middle Intervale Meeting House.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

cupants in the front seat were wearing seat belts and that probably saved them from more serious injuries."

Scott Sumner, who will be a high school senior in the fall, is still in Central Maine Medical Center, in Lewiston, being evaluated for head and neck injuries he received when he fell from the back of a pickup on the Northwest Bethel Road.

Another teenager was driving and was turning into a gravel pit when the accident occurred.

Deadline this week for fall tourism tab

July 31 is the deadline for getting material into The Bethel Citizen's fall foliage tourism tabloid.

The full-color tabloid, aimed at potential tourists north of Boston, will go on the press Aug. 15 and be home delivered to 36,000 families on the North Shore the last week of August.

The tabloid—the third seasonal recreation supplement to be published by The Citizen—will contain interesting articles and photos concerning fall foliage tourism in the area, as well as ads for local establishments.

Following the fall foliage tabloid, The Citizen will publish its winter tourism tabloid in November.

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health always be
aplenty
your sweetheart. Bill

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Friday - Morning
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Town of Bethel
Concerned citizens to serve on various appointed Town Committees.
The Board of Selectmen are looking for Town Residents who are interested in serving on the following committees:
Budget Committee • Appeals Board
Community Safety & Law Enforcement
Municipal Facilities • Communication (Radio Study)
Recreation Committee
If you desire to serve on one of these committees please contact:
Rodney Lynch, Town Manager or Merton Brown, Town Clerk
Town Office, PO Box 108, Main St., Bethel, Me. 04217
Tel. 824-2669, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Yard Sale
Sat., Aug. 3
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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Friday, Aug. 2
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Benefit Delta Kappa Gamma Society

Mt. Abram Lodge I.O.O.F.
Public Suppers
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during June, July, & August
Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel
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2-4 p.m.

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7 days a week
Serving breakfast
lunch & dinner,
★ Monday is
Duchess Soup
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Breakfast ONLY on Sunday
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
OPEN 6:15 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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Opinions

WCBB's signal soon here

The WCBB tower is now in place on the southern tip of Farwell Mountain—commonly called Bailey's Hill—and as soon as CMP hooks up power to the antenna, the Bethel area should receive a clear signal from Channel 10. The signal will be translated, or repeated, on Channel 4 for local viewers. (Thus the term translator or repeater for the WCBB antenna.)

Credit for getting the antenna in this area goes to a number of people. There was the fund-raising committee, led by Cathy Newell. There were all those who contributed the small amounts that totalled up to \$5,000. There was the management of the Bingham Betterment Fund, which matched the local donations with its own \$5,000. And there was WCBB itself, which saw the need for improving service in this area.

Finally, there were Bruce and Becky Bailey, who allowed WCBB to erect the antenna on their land for a no-cost lease.

To all of these, the community should be grateful. In a couple of weeks, when the Channel 10 programming is giving area residents a real alternative to the ordinary foolish or violent sitcoms and shoot'em-ups, the value of their contributions will be even more clear. (We trust the signal itself will be clear.) bfw

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Rescue had a busy week with its fund raising activities, including a dance Saturday night following the booster club supper.

The auxiliary is meeting Monday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Savings Bank community room in West Paris. New members are always welcome. The group is planning for the upcoming mud run, public supper in West Paris and the annual community birthday calendar sales.

Training meeting was on water rescue Wednesday night. The cool water encouraged all participants to expedite the rescue from the water, after a few "false" drownings.

Safety Tip of the Week

This week starts a series on child safety tips for parents, grandparents, or other caregivers. Childproofing can seem an endless task, especially with a very active toddler. One idea to help the adult is to get down on the level of the child and imagine being that child.

The curious child is not trying to cause trouble, just learn about his/her environment. The child hasn't developed much of a conscience by two, so the adult has to take that role for the child.

The following are just suggestions of items that can cause problems to the young child inside the house. The list is not final, just a suggestion. Keep these items away from the young child: small beads, pins, nails, or anything with a sharp point, breakable objects, especially of value, balloons, unless supervised a young child can choke on a broken balloon, matches, any toxic items (poisoning will be discussed in more detail in a later column), unsteady things a child would like to climb on, and hot items that might burn a child such as the hot water from the faucet or the wood stove or cook stove.

WOODSTOCK SENIOR CITIZENS TO HOLD SALE AUG. 8

The Woodstock Senior Citizen Summer Sale will be held Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Bryant Pond General Store. President Mary Higgins is general chairman for the 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. day. A luncheon of sandwiches, finger rolls, pie, cake, coffee and punch will be served. There will be various sale tables and a food table for the benefit of the organization—as well as flea market tables by persons wishing to have one.

Two administrators from SAD #44 attend principals academy

Two SAD #44 administrators, David Murphy, principal of Woodstock and Andover Elementary Schools, and Carroll Higgins, assistant principal of Telstar Regional High School, recently completed an intensive eight day session at the Maine Principals' Academy. At graduation ceremonies held on July 17 at the University of Maine, Farmington, Robert Boese, Commissioner of Education, presented 24 graduates with diplomas.

The academy was structured into a program development strand and an instructional improvement strand. Each participant selected one of these areas and also participated in a series of seminars and lectures which focused on the more generic leadership skills.

The Maine Principals' Academy is jointly sponsored by the Maine Elementary Principals Association, the Maine Secondary School Principals Association, the University of Maine and the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

A note from the publisher

Having just returned from the front lines separating the United States and Canada, I can report to you that our country is being invaded.

While the Reagan Administration is focusing its attention on an invasion by communists from Nicaragua far south of our borders, the true invasion is across our undefended northern frontier, and the invasion route is through that historic waterway, Lake Champlain.

My wife Mary and I chartered a sailboat for a week on the lake and found, to our surprise, that we were about the only Americans on that great body of water, stretching 120 miles north and south through the Adirondacks. Our yachting ensign, with its stars and stripes, stood out among the sea of Canadian and Quebec flags like a Yankee fan at Fenway Park.

A boat dealer in the town of Malletts Bay, on the Vermont side of the lake, told us there are about 5,000 boats on the lake and about 3,000 are French Canadian. From personal experience, I would say about 4,999 are French Canadian.

You'll recall that the French controlled Lake Champlain—named after the French sea captain who originally chartered it in 1609—until the French and Indian War, when the British (with their American colonial and Indian allies) secured it for the Anglo-Americans. The great French fort at what is now Fort Ticonderoga, was abandoned by General Montcalm, who later lost his life at the battle of Quebec City.

During the American Revolution, the revolutionaries fought the British all up and down the lake, even trying to capture Quebec City for the young republic. The attempt failed, but the lake remained in American hands after the war.

During the War of 1812, British and American guns were again turned against one another, but again the lake remained part of the U.S.—dividing the country from Canada.

Why then this new invasion after so many years of peace? A Montrealer, just finishing up a one-week vacation in his 35-foot C&C sloop, said Lake Champlain offers the best cruising waters within reasonable driving distance from Montreal. Most harbors on the lake are less than two hours from the big city to the north, which has a population of two million looking for summer recreation.

The Montrealers not only populate the lake with boats bearing French names, but the boats themselves are French designs, manufactured in France.

A disgruntled Vermont boat dealer explained that these boats come directly from France to the U.S., without paying U.S. customs duties. This is the way it works: A Canadian dealer will arrange for purchase of the French-built yacht for his client, with delivery in the U.S.—usually in Baltimore. Since the client is not resident in the U.S., the boat can be imported for temporary use in this country, duty-free.

The Montreal yachtman then moors his boat in one of the numerous Lake Champlain marinas for the season. When the season is over, he sails it up the Richelieu River into Quebec, where he puts it in a bonded warehouse, thus avoiding paying Canadian import taxes. When the next season starts, the owner takes it out of bond and again, temporarily, moors it in the U.S.

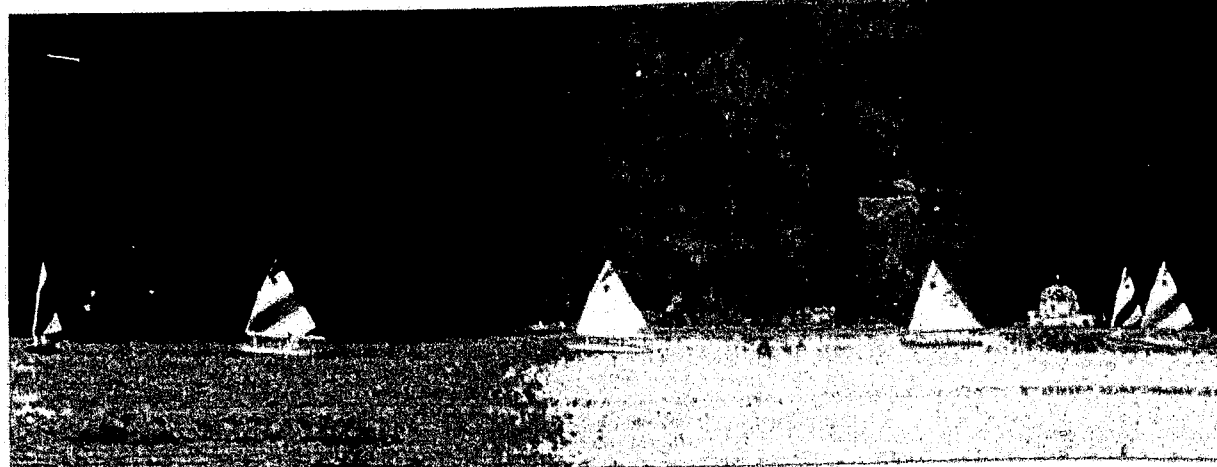
Sailing on what is essentially a French Canadian enclave means adjusting to Gallic customs. Whereas an American boater is likely to flip the top on a can of beer at the end of a day's sail, the French Canadian yachtman is more likely to uncork a bottle of red wine and fill up the glasses of the crew sitting in the boat's cockpit.

And, of course, fashions are, sometimes embarrassingly, different. Swimsuits for men and women are skimpier among the French Canadian vacationers. Often they're non-existent. It would take longer than a week (for me, anyway) to develop sufficient savoir-faire to feel comfortable passing another boat and waving to the skipper and his wife, who is waving without being encumbered by a stitch of clothing. Even in fairly crowded anchorages, the sight of nudity in a neighboring boat is not unusual. And, if you're a French Canadian, most likely unremarkable.

I'm not a political scientist, but I think the obvious political effects of this Gallic infusion are worth considering. Take, for example, the fact that the city of Burlington, Vt., a bustling harbor right on the lake, has the only socialist government in all of New England. France, of course, also has a socialist government. Should the French elect a communist government, might we also expect a communist government in some Lake Champlain community? The Reagan administration might do well to ponder this.

I've always enjoyed sailing as both sport and recreation, because it demands total concentration to keep track of where you are and to keep the boat going where you want it to. This total concentration is a good way to clear the head of normal concerns; such as: will there be enough ads in the paper to pay the costs of the week's bills? will the photos we took come out well? do we have all the news of the week, and will there be room for all of it in the number of pages we have allotted? will the equipment keep functioning? when will there be time to paint the house or put in wood for next winter? All are important questions in the real world, but not one crossed my mind after we cast off our lines and pointed our bow out of the bay and into the lake.

The only time I thought about work was when we stopped in the port of



LOCAL SUNFISH SAILORS, about a dozen of them, were out on North Pond last Sunday for their weekly regatta. They will be racing again this Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m.

ARSENAL COMPLETES NASA HONORS WORKSHOP AT GODDARD CENTER

Lawrence A. Arsenault, a K-12 science coordinator and teacher from SAD #44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock) has recently completed an honors workshop at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. Attending were 25 math and science teachers from nine states in the northeast and the District of Columbia.

Funding for the workshop was provided by a grant from the National Science Foundation through the National Science Teachers Association and from NASA. The program included lectures by Goddard scientists and engineers, and hands-on laboratory experiences, and involvement in simulating the engineering process necessary to develop an experiment to fly in the Space Shuttle. This two-week workshop provided teachers with a unique opportunity to work side by side with NASA specialists in order to carry home first hand knowledge of techniques used in the nation's space program. The program also certified the teachers to obtain lunar samples for use in classroom activities in their own classrooms.

AREA HOUSEHOLDERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PHONE SUBSIDY

Maine Department of Human Services Commissioner Michael Petit has announced that low income householders in Bethel, Andover, Milton, Stoneham, Lovell, and parts of Newry and Upton may be eligible for a low cost telephone installation or restored service charges. Individuals living in areas where Continental Telephone of Maine service is available are being notified of their possible eligibility by the department, Petit said.

As it has with New England Telephone Company, the department administers the low cost fee system under authority of the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

The notice, mailed in the July food stamps packets, states: "If you are having a telephone installed or telephone service restored or reconnected, you may be eligible for a credit on the charges involved."

Such credits are available from Continental Telephone of Maine (CONTEL) and from New England Telephone Company of Maine, if you are receiving benefits from: AFDC, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI—Gold Check), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP—Fuel Assistance).

Contact your telephone company for information and applications.

Shelburne, Vt., and went to visit the Shelburne Museum.

This is the museum that was interested in taking our old newspaper press as part of a working print shop being set up there. The print shop is now being set up, and the people in charge told us they found an old press (which needs work before it will run) closer to home and were no longer interested in The Citizen's old press. That's really a big problem for us, but set against more immediate problems of getting into and out of tight slips and finding secure anchorages, it was quickly forgotten.

We generally didn't sail for more than four hours between anchorages—about 15 miles a day. And that left time for swimming, loafing and reading. Mary brought along a few volumes by Barbara Pym, while I brought along a single anthology of Ring Lardner, which I'd been dipping into since last fall.

While midwesterner Lardner had nothing to say about water, or boats, or French Canadians, he did have a lot to say about the human condition, and I found him good company. I especially liked his brand of humor, putting the dullest phrases in the mouths of his characters. For example, Ben Collins, a New York traffic cop, pulling over an errant driver.

"I suppose you didn't see that red light."

"No."

"Well, what did you think the other cars were stopped for? Did you think they'd all run out of gas at once?"

Or the hen-pecked but happy husband of 50 years defending his repetitious patter to his spouse.

"It may be new to others, as they ain't nobody else lived with me as long as you have."

"You can bet they ain't, as they wouldn't nobody else stand you that long."

"Well, you look pretty healthy."

"Maybe I do, but I looked even healthier before I married you."

Many of Lardner's tales are about baseball players and baseball writers. One of his stories begins with this observation: "Even a baseball writer must sometimes work."

The same holds true for journalists in general, and coming back to Bethel just in time for Mollycoddle Day was a good way to get back into the swing of things. Vacationing is nice, but especially savory if taken in small doses.



LOCAL LOGGER Larry Smith has been twitching logs off a lot on the Songo Pond Road these days. He and his horse Jake are able to selectively thin woodlots without damaging young trees.

As I see it . . .

Mahlon F. Bradbury of Brunswick is employed at Bath Iron Works in the outfitting department. Part of his job involves processing supply orders from the government.

Nearly 50,000 people work for the Pentagon on procurement matters.

What does Mahlon F. Bradbury have that the 50,000 people in the Pentagon sometimes seem not to?

Common sense.

Here's what happened. Mahlon was processing the paperwork for the order of a spare part, in this case a small clamp used to secure hoses and tubing to jet engines. Approximate retail value: \$5.00. The cost to the Pentagon for this particular clamp? \$825.00 — a small markup of 12,400 percent.

Mahlon wrote me about this abuse, which he called "one of the worse I've ever seen." I brought the matter to the attention of the Pentagon, and received a red-faced explanation acknowledging that an error had, in fact, been made and that the New Jersey firm which manufactures the part will provide it free of charge to BWI, but, in the Pentagon's words, "maintain the firm's reputation as a reliable government supplier."

Right. Obviously, it is very good news that, thanks to Mahlon's diligent efforts and honesty, a substantial amount of money has been saved. But this episode raises more questions than it answers. How can such a flagrant abuse take place? Who is responsible? And how can we prevent this from happening again?

Let's look at the scope of the problem. Last year, the government spent more than \$170 billion on goods and services from the private sector, ranging from sophisticated weapons to paper clips. Purchases by the Defense Department account for 80 percent of the government's procurement budget.

As the country has become more budget-conscious in the past few years, stories about Pentagon "horror stories" have been widely circulated. Mahlon Bradbury's \$825 clamp is only the latest example of truly flabby Pentagon spending practices; others made public in recent months include:

- a \$1 machine screw purchased for \$36.77
- a \$5 toilet seat purchased for \$640
- a 17-cent light bulb purchased for \$44
- a \$17 claw hammer purchased for \$435

And so on and on. In a procurement system which lists 3.4 million parts in its computerized catalogs and receives over 30 million orders each year, the amount of money lost by this bizarre, "never-never land" approach is shocking.

In addition to the waste of money, I believe these sorts of abuses get the attention of citizens as few other issues can. A businessman or housewife may not be well-versed in sophisticated weapons technology, but he or she can tell you that a prudent person doesn't spend hundreds or even thousands of dollars for items which could be bought at a local hardware store for a few dollars. This sort of frustration threatens to erode the public consensus for strengthening our national defense.

Changing such an entrenched, cumbersome system will not be easy. One change which is now the law of the land will help; requiring that government contracts be competitively bid, a reform estimated to save \$2 billion per year. Other reforms designed to attack the problem will be vigorously pursued by Congress.

But the task is difficult. As one high-ranking Pentagon official told the New York Times, "Everyone is making a buck

NATIONAL FOREST CLOSED TO CAMPFIRES

The White Mountain National Forest has been closed to all open campfires except those located in permanent fire places in designated campgrounds.

Forest Supervisor, Mike Hathaway, announced the middle of last week that, due to extremely dry conditions, no open campfires will be allowed until further notice. This order covers the entire 752,000-acre national forest in New Hampshire and Maine. It does not include other land outside of the boundaries of the national forest.

Backpackers are encouraged to use gas cooking stoves. Forest service personnel will be contacting visitors to the national forest to remind them of the fire hazard.

"We are in a moderate drought," stated Supervisor Hathaway, "and will need 2 1/2 to 4 inches of rain to bring us back to normal soil moisture." He indicated that the forest had had seven small fires prior to the announcement of closing. The fires are difficult to put out because they burn so deeply into the dry ground.

Measurements show that fuel such as fallen trees are extremely dry and could cause severe wildfire problems. Fire detection flights are made regularly over the national forest and adjacent private and state lands to detect "smoke."

"We are cooperating and closely with forestry agencies in the states of Maine and New Hampshire to ensure that any wildfire outbreaks are detected and extinguished quickly," Hathaway said.

A fire permit is required for open fires on state and private lands. Although other parts of New Hampshire and Maine have received more rainfall, fire danger remains high. Residents and visitors to both states are urged to use extreme caution with fire.

ARTS COMMISSION SPONSORS POETRY COMPETITION

The Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities has announced its third annual chapbook competition—this year featuring poetry. The contest, open to all Maine residents, calls for 16-24 poems, and can include work already published. Postmarked deadline for submissions is Oct. 15, 1985. The winning author will receive \$250 plus a percentage of sales, and see 500 copies of the work in print. The designer and publisher for the collection will be decided in a separate competition.

The chapbook will be selected by Charles Simic, of Stratford, N.H., who teaches at the University of New Hampshire. Simic's poetry has appeared in numerous anthologies and periodicals, including the New Yorker, Poetry and the Nation, and he is the recipient of Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships. Simic has published nine volumes of poetry, one of which, "Charon's Cosmology," was nominated for a National Book Award.

The Commission's chapbook competition was established in 1983 to provide a public forum for Maine's literary talents. Poetry and fiction have been featured in alternate years. The two previous winners, "Sixteen Pastorals" by Ruth Mendelsohn (poetry), and "Kaisa Kilponen" by Rebecca Cummings (fiction), are available from the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance, in Portland. For guidelines, contact: Chapbook Competition, Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities, 55 Capitol Street, Station 25, Augusta, Maine 04333, 289-2724.

off the current system. To change it might ruin the good thing the high rollers have going."

—William Cohen, U.S. Senator

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FINDS PROBABLE CAUSE

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earlier in the evening and had come in while they were in the kitchen, began hitting each in turn: first Mrs. Lang, then John Malloux, 28, (a friend who had been staying at the house), and then Edwin himself.

After watching the assaults with the wrench, Edwin asked the assailant why he was doing it. "He said he was sick of it... sick of everybody," Edwin Lang testified.

After being struck with the wrench, he tried to get up and get help from another boarder living in a bus in the yard. But he was grabbed by the assailant, who took a 4-inch hunting knife from a sheath on Edwin's right forearm. Edwin said he wore the knife for protection.

In the meanwhile, Mrs. Lang had gone into the livingroom to wake two women and the two children of one of the women—all of whom were sleeping there for the night.

As she woke the others, she saw her assailant coming into the living room. "I said, 'Oh, God, here he comes.'"

"He put his arm around me and drove a knife into my chest. I didn't even know it was a knife. It felt as if he hit me in the chest. I said, 'My God, you've stabbed me.'"

Following the unprovoked attack, the assailant walked calmly away, Mrs. Lang testified. County police officers arrested Mr. Perham in the woods back of the house after they arrived at the scene. They did not find the knife until three days afterwards, partially hidden behind a speaker on the porch, Sgt. Jim Miclon testified.

The police were called by Mrs. Lang a few minutes after she was stabbed. First she went upstairs to get her gun but then decided she was too weak to use it and went back downstairs to call the police. However, the assailant had pulled out the phone plug.

She had her son plug the phone back in and she then called the operator asking for police and ambulances. While coming downstairs, she had seen Mr. Malloux, who is blind, going upstairs. He had been stabbed while still in the kitchen, he told her, when he told Mr. Perham to leave them alone.

She further testified that Mr. Perham set her kitchen curtains afire and she doused the flames with water from the sink before going outside to await the ambulance. She and the others were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, and her condition was listed as serious.

Mrs. Lang said Mr. Perham was a frequent visitor at her house and she had no intimation of the attack. He had even lived at her house off and on and was friends with one of her two other sons. "I treated him just like one of my sons," she said.

She testified that Mr. Perham said nothing while attacking her, her son, and Mr. Malloux. "The only thing I heard him say at all was, 'Who does this wrench belong to?'"

On cross examination, the court-appointed defense attorney, Craig Turner, of Norway, went over the sequence of events with the two victims, and also asked Mrs. Lang if there had been any drinking going on in the house or any taking of drugs. To both questions she responded, "Not to my knowledge."

Two deputies, Jonathan Tibbetts and Jim Miclon, also testified for the prosecution, Sgt. Miclon pointing out that they had a written statement from Mr. Perham admitting his guilt.

Victim Malloux did not testify, having returned to his native Connecticut. Mr. Perham, 30, seemed to pay attention to the proceedings, but did not appear to say anything to his attorney. He leaned over towards his attorney as the latter was looking at police photos taken inside the Lang residence.

Mr. Perham was neatly dressed in faded jeans, short-sleeve brown and blue plaid shirt and leather shoes. He was handcuffed when he entered the courtroom, but the cuffs were removed as he was seated.

Defense attorney Turner, in summation, argued that the charge of attempted murder connected with the assault of Mr. Malloux should be reduced to a charge of assault because no witnesses had testified to the seriousness of his wounds. But the judge rejected that argument and found probable cause for both charges of attempted murder, involving Mrs. Lang and Mr. Malloux, plus the charge of aggravated assault involving Edwin Lang.

After announcing his finding, Judge Batherson set bail at \$250,000, with two



DICK BERNIER, of Bethel, trailed this 35-foot sailboat hull from Daytona Beach, Fla., last week. He plans to finish it over the next few years and then use it as a floating vacation home.



THE BETHEL BREWERS WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM is composed of: front row, Wendy Meader, Berta Smith, Georgia Gouff, Rhonda Buker, Emily A. Wheeler and Marlene Dunn; back row, Coach Raymond Buker, Lauretta Varo, Thea Dunn, Terrie Merrill, Mort Savage, Donna Dorey and Paula Berry. Not present for photo were Wanda Plawlock and Brenda Packard.



THE BETHEL 2 COLT LEAGUE TEAM is composed of: front row, Tommy James, John Eliot, Nathan Bean, Jeff Lyon and Brian Anderson; second row, Aaron Conant, Brian Colby, Chris Frazer, Coach Bob Remington, Thad Wheeler, and Brant Remington. Not present for the photo was Aaron Bean.

THREE IN WEST PARIS

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Days 25th anniversary celebration. She is also local correspondent for the Bethel Citizen, a school volunteer, and organized a successful effort to halt the closing of the West Paris Legion Memorial School. Mrs. McLaughlin lives with her husband, Michael, and daughters, Nina,

sureties or 50 percent cash, and ordered the defendant kept in the county jail, where he was moved last week from the Augusta Mental Health Institute, to await the sitting of the grand jury.

Mr. Perham has a long history of mental illness and has been in and out of the VA hospital at Togus as well as AMHI numerous times over the past seven years, according to his father. He said doctors have described his son's condition as paranoid schizophrenia.

Kyra and Kelly.

Mrs. McLaughlin says she would like to see plans made for the replacing of the dying maple trees along Main Street, an upgrading of the West Paris sidewalk system, and the development of a year-round recreation program for the town's children.

Mr. Damm would also like to see some activities for the young people of the town, and desires to help the town in any way he can. A lieutenant with the West Paris fire department, he is also a staff member with Civil Emergency Preparedness and assistant training officer with Tri Town Rescue. Mr. Damm is currently employed with Ames Department Store as a security guard and expects to fill the same position at Northstar after Aug. 8. He has lived in the Stearns Hill area of town for the past five years, moving from Manchester where he had resided for 15 years.

MSAD #44 BOARD MEETS

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ed by similar meetings in Bethel, Thursday, Sept. 5; Newry, Tuesday, Sept. 10; Greenwood, Wednesday, Sept. 11; and Woodstock, Thursday, Sept. 12.

A panel of three members of the board of directors: Darline Hall, board chairman, Andover; Merton Brown, Bethel; and Eva C. Twitchell, Woodstock, will be responsible for the presentation at each of the public hearings.

District-wide referendum voting concerning the proposed building project is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Board members not present at the Monday evening special meeting were: Al Barth, Bethel, and Nancy Dewing, Greenwood.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors is scheduled for Monday evening, Aug. 12, at 7:30 in the Telstar Regional High School library.



NO FISH STORY: That's a 7-pound brook trout Bob Keniston is cradling. And it was just a baby compared to the 7 1/4-pounder he caught later on. Bob and a party of five recently spent a week at Lake Osprey in Labrador—the headwaters of the Eagle River. He caught 77 trout during the week, but—by the rules of the camp—kept only one. The others were released right after they were boated.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

In the Men's Softball League game winners on July 29 were the Andover Loggers over Bryant Pond, 6-5. Also the Bethel Merchants over Greenwood with a narrow 9-7 win. Tim Kavanagh and Charlie Newell led the Merchant offense with two runs scored apiece. Providing the fireworks for Greenwood's big comeback attempt in the bottom of the 9th was Jeff Fleet with a grand slam.

The league playoffs will be held on the Greenwood field, play starting at noon on Aug. 10 with Bryant Pond meeting the Bethel Merchants. Rowe Hill versus Andover Loggers will be played at 1:30 p.m. Games three, four and five will be played at 3:00, 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Play will then continue to Sunday, Aug. 11.

The Bethel Merchants now stand at 7-8 on the season.

Open house scheduled at RR museum Aug. 3

The Bethel Area Steam Era Railroadiana Museum, which opened its doors at July 1, will have a mid-summer open house Saturday, Aug. 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

A collection of Grand Trunk memorabilia from the past 140 years is on display at the museum daily from 1 a.m.-5 p.m. The collection, originally owned by retired railroader Ed Quinn of Gilead, was purchased last fall by the Robert and Annie Crockett Foundation.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has located a temporary home for the collection in a vacant store on Bethel's Railroad Street. The museum is staffed by volunteers from the community and some lucky museum-goers may even have the opportunity to have a guided tour complete with railroad stories and folklore by the conductor himself, Ed Quinn, who stops by the museum on a regular basis.

Plans are to operate the museum daily through Oct. 1 at which time a new location must be found to make way for construction at the new site of the Bethel Area Health Center. Admission is free and railroad stationery, T-shirts, and buttons are for sale at the museum.

The Railroadiana Museum complements the Moses Mason Museum and provides an added attraction for summer tourists and fall foliage travellers.

SUDBURY CANADA DAYS — CHILDREN'S PARADE, AUG. 10

The children's parade, a popular feature of the annual Sudbury Canada Days, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10.

The theme this year: "All from Maine." People, places, plants, products—made here, grown here, from here, found here.

All paraders should get their costume together and come to the driveway between the Dr. Moses Mason House and The Elms at 12:30 on Aug. 10. Lots of awards and lots of fun. Questions: call Mary Gillies, 824-3211.

Don't litter

Fishermen and others enjoying the Maine outdoors this summer are being urged to be especially mindful of the litter problem.

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel says that in addition to being an eyesore, littering is against Maine law. He says that littering should be of special concern to sportsmen, since there have been instances in which landowners have closed their lands to the fishing and hunting public mainly because of littering.

MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following jobs are listed with the Maine Job Service for Franklin and northern Oxford Counties:

Housekeeper; sales clerk; telephone sales; herb/spice gardener; sandwich maker; crafter coordinator; typist/receptionist; recruiter aide; night desk clerk; paramedic; general manager; flagger; salesperson; kitchen helper; secretary; deli clerk; regional manager; auto mechanic; maintenance person; hand spinner; yard dispatcher supervisor; highway worker II; housing crew member; handsewer; carpenter; logger/skidded operator; brush clearer; bucker; heavy equipment mechanic; yard worker; mason tender; gas burner installer; spare bus driver; counselor.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your nearest Job Service Office. There is one located at 35 Congress Street, Rumford; 522 Lisbon Street, Lewiston; and at the Farmington Community Building on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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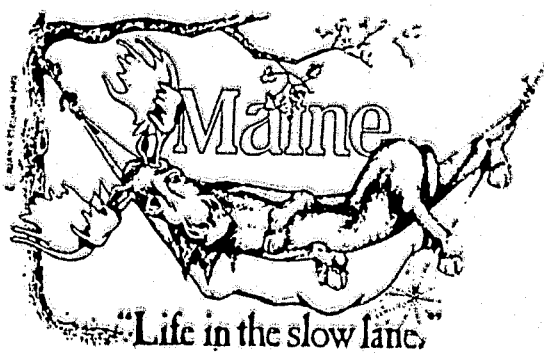
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West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week has rolled around and it still hasn't rained to give us the water we need for the gardens and lawns. They are sure beginning to look burned. Hope we get rain soon or the gardens won't produce a very good harvest for folks who need it.

Russell and I were really busy last Wednesday when he picked the best picking of peas. He picked and I shelled and then we worked together to get them ready for the freezer and had 29 pints, besides what we kept to eat and we gave Lawrence and Grace enough for a good taste of them. Peas don't last long after one starts picking them and only have a few pickings. Ours are gone now as of yesterday, which was Wednesday, but we do have quite a few packages in the freezer and glad of it, too. I told Russell, one package a week was what we could have for the next year. Wish all the garden stuff would produce like that. It would give us a good amount of food to help out. I'm afraid without water, though, we won't do so well with other vegetables.

Had to go see the doctor in Bethel on Thursday. While in Bethel, I took the writing of last week to the office instead of mailing it. I hadn't seen Dr. Shedd's little girl before and she is a doll.

Friday was another day for doing peas and got them done in good time. Also did some cooking as we were expecting to go to a family reunion on Sunday and wanted to be prepared. Had my granddaughter, Courtney, coming to visit and had to have some cookies for a treat for her. She stayed with Russell and I until Sunday when we took her to the family reunion and she went home with her folks from there.

We had the misfortune to find a leak in our water tank on Friday night. I had given Courtney a bath and had shut the water off but it sounded like it was still running somewhere. When we found where it was, it was from the water heater, so we shut off the water under the trailer and shut off the electricity and waited until Saturday to see what could be done. The glass liner had evidently sprung a leak and water came running down the heater in rivulets when turned on again. Lawrence came down to see if he could help, but the only help was to get a new one, so there went any money that we had saved for other necessities. Russell finally found a heater and got it and with Lawrence to help, got it installed.

Sunday dawned and we started getting ready to go to the Rowe reunion. That was on Mother's side of the family and we always have fun meeting the folks year after year even though there are a lot that we don't know. It is the only way to meet them and know that they are relatives. We got there before Courtney's father and mother arrived and when they came, she was excited to see them, though she had said she didn't want to go find Mama and Daddy. The baby was as excited to see Courtney as Courtney was to see Kariann. Kariann does a lot of cooking and telling stories and she was real happy to see Courtney and let it be known.

The count at the reunion was around 90. Some came for a short while and left and others were there most of the day. Lots of food as usual and all good. I had taken something special as I can't have all foods, allergies, you know; but there were some good baked peas and baked beans and I had a few of each. All was very good. Russell and I picked peas when we got home and took care of them

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Another of our glorious summer days was closing, as we sat on the lawn to enjoy the cool breeze. The air was warm, balmy, and the wind was sweet. We noticed the bees buzzing in the flowers, especially the roses.

It was a change from the hayfield, the roar of the tractor and the hay rolling behind the rake.

The trees gave off a cool spread and smelled of green leaves.

There was the hungry cry of a baby bird a short distance behind our chairs. I turned to look. At first I thought it was a small thrush. What a surprise when I saw mama bird arrive to feed it; a song sparrow. I ran for my binoculars and watched. It was then the first time that I realized that I was watching a young cowbird, hatched and being fed by a song sparrow. It was a strange sight to see this tiny bird smaller than the great clumsy founding. In feeding it the little bird seemed almost in danger of being swallowed alive. Mama came again and again, many, many times before the baby flew away but still yapping.

The stirring breeze played among the vines and branches so that they ticked and rustled and tingled with life.

Clouds skudded across the sky, the water lapped at the shore with its quiet music and a mother duck with her family swam free.

Once I started across the lawn but stopped as a chipmunk came to meet me. I stood still as it came nearer. It looked from one foot to another and up, up, up to the top of my head. Reassured that all was safe it moved to the chair where Clyde sat, searching for food in the grass. I continued and returned with some sunflower seeds. I dropped them and chipmunk's little cheeks began to fill. I

on Monday. Not too many, but every package helps. He worked outside all he could, but we were both tired and were to go to Grange in Norway, so didn't overdo.

We went to West Paris Grange on Thursday night and I was lecturer. It was C.W.A. night and there were about 54 present. The one on Monday night was C.W.A., also, and there was a good crowd. Many of the State Grange officers were present at both meetings. Russell and I, with several others, put on a skit for the program in Norway. Dr. Porter was the speaker and told about the eyes and the different things to do to care for them, also answered any questions folks asked.

Tuesday was my day for going to the doctor in North Bridgton. My leg still hasn't healed where I burned it from using the heating pad to help the pain in my legs during one of my fibrositis spells. I didn't know I had burned it until afterward, the pain was so severe. It is coming good and hope it will soon be as good as new.

I guess I better go get busy and call this enough chatter for this time. Haven't heard much from the neighbors only that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden went to Colorado to visit one of the boys she took care of and who is like a son to her. He and his wife have a new baby and the Holdens went to visit and see the baby. Hope they have a great time. I knew Timmy years ago and am glad he is doing fine and has a good family. It is always good to hear from those away from home. Just got a letter from Tom and he got home alright. I was glad to get his short letter and know he is doing alright. Said he hated to go to work now. Thought the vacation had spoiled him.

patted its head and it hurried away to its hole beyond the road where all summer it had carried its winter supply.

What an evening! The sky turned on its stars above the hills. Then the last of daylight barely filtered through the over hanging maples.

I was thankful for this sylvan sanctuary of light and shadow, with birds and blossoms and waters gliding between grassy banks.

Now time for a night's rest. We left as the trees tossed their heads saucily in a fresh breeze.

On Saturday Glenn Hayes came to his mother's to do some mowing. Ardell, Betty, Duane and children were also there. The children stayed over night to visit with their grandmother.

It was nice to have a visit from my niece, Lucy Bragg and her son, Tommy, of West Sumner. They also called on her mother, Eva Felton, and sister, Kathy, and her uncle and aunt, Frank and Dot Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and daughter, Mary, of Dexter were at the Holt farm for the weekend. They visited with us and went to see their Uncle Bernard at Ledgeview. Ann Holt, Bethel, was at home too.

I attended the Delta Kappa Gamma picnic at Mary Lyon's home on Wednesday July 17.

Mrs. Denise Adams and two children came to see me on July 22. Carl and Lettie Brooks called July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts were in Lynn, Mass., this last week where they visited her mother and also attended services for a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis, Buckfield, and Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Phil and Dot Bentley, Lewiston, came to visit Frank and Dot Curtis. Phil had been ill for a long time so it was nice to see him and know that he is better.

At Holt's there have been several callers: Louise Johnson, Anna Henderson, and several local friends.

Deven and Judi Andrews are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Ian James, 7 lbs. 1 oz., July 20. He was welcomed home by big sister, Kara, two years old. Grandparents are Mrs. Pat Verrill, Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Bryant Pond; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews, Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, Bryant Pond.

A Tribute to Bernard Morgan

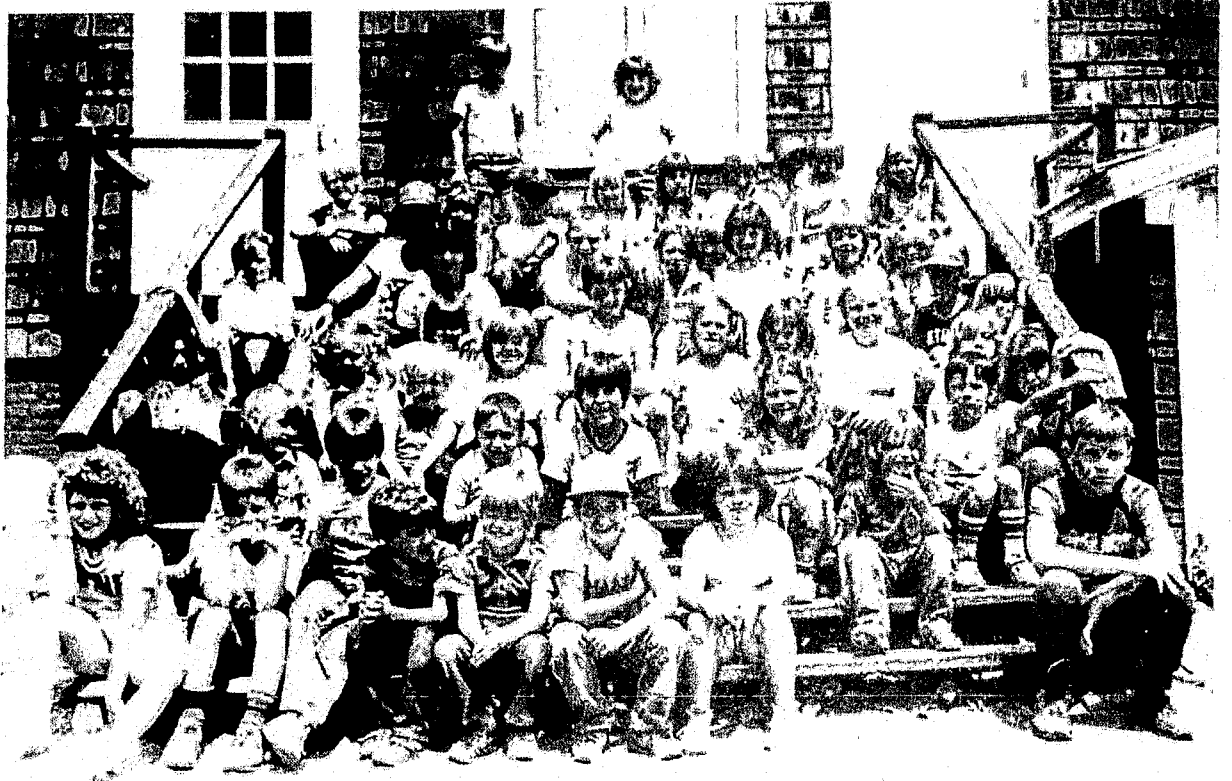
Our Bernard left us on July 21, 1985. He exemplified everything that was fine in a man...in his living of a good life, as an uncle, a brother, neighbor, and friend.

His years since a young man were spent in doing what interested him most; working his farm land and caring for his cattle.

He was an ardent reader until he lost his sight, then he turned to radio. He not only read but retained it. We were always asking for information. If an answer was, "I don't know." The next sentence was sure to be, "Ask Bernard, he will know." So we thought of him as "our encyclopedia."

His dependability in everything will always remain in our thoughts for he gave the best that he had. Real friendliness is ceasing never, striving ever for another's good.

Everyone who had the privilege of knowing Bernard, is the better for his having been with us. C.C.M.



THE BETHEL RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S summer playground program provided wholesome activities for these youngsters. It was under the supervision of Maryvonne Wheeler, Debbie Wheeler and Debbie Mills.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of West Peru; Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield visited the Bartlett Homestead, Sunday, July 21.

Mrs. Esther Fuller and Shannon of Locke Mills and Mrs. Arlene Harrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington in York Beach Sunday.

Dirk Smith of Bucksport has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier in Manchester, N.H., from July 21 to July 24.

Ryan Bernier was overnight guest of Jeremiah Boyer Wednesday.

Jerry Bernier visited Arlene Bergeron in Upton from Tuesday to Friday.

Ryan Bernier left July 28 for Camp Bomazeen for a week.

On July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Twitchell and children, Jeremy and Tracy, were in Norway to celebrate Chris Boyce's birthday at the home of Mrs. Penny Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Twitchell and Tracy went with Mrs. Mike Errington of Rumford Corner to take Bobby Errington to the YMCA camp in Windthrop on July 22.

Mrs. Cudi Hager of East Waterford took Mrs. Myra Foster to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford, Friday, July 26. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Foster attended the production "Tin Types" put on by the North Country Productions, Inc. at Pleasant Mountain, Bridgton. Miss Wanda Hamlin was musical director of the production. Mrs. Walter Hamlin brought Mrs. Foster home Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Dixfield visited Mrs. Richard Cox Saturday evening, July 27. Then she took Mrs. Myra Foster home with her for overnight. Sunday, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Foster attended the Brunswick Music Theater to see the musical, "Oliver." Mrs. Foster returned home Sunday night.



ANGELA LOVEJOY was honorary ringmaster at the Robert Bros. Circus, which was in Bethel last Sunday.

ROBERTS BROS. CIRCUS VISITS BETHEL

A turn-out of approximately 500 townspeople enjoyed the performance of the Roberts Bros. Circus held at Pat Murphy's ball field Sunday afternoon, July 28. Events children and adults alike enjoyed were elephant and pony rides, high-wire performances, clown acts, trained animal performances, juggling, a magic show and numerous other performances.

Sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club, the circus had a perfect day for its showing.

The coloring contest conducted by the Lions Club had as winners: Honorary Ringmaster for the Day, Angela Lovejoy of West Bethel; 1st runnerup, Elizabeth Patterson; 2nd runnerup, Kevin Marshall; 3rd runnerup, Justin Gilbert; and 4th runnerup, Adam Hart.

The Bethel Lions Club wishes to thank Prim's Pharmacy, the Bethel IGA, Edelweiss Store, Mundt-Allen Post #81, and other area businesses that assisted in making this a successful day.

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THE WOODSTOCK CLASS OF 1931 met last Friday night at Donald Bennett's home in Locke Mills for dinner. Six of the 11 graduates attended, along with two of their teachers. From left to right, they are: teachers Annie Crockett and Thelma Brett, graduates Hope Caskey, Beatrice Farnum, Earl Noyes, Robert Farrington, Carl Brooks and Donald Bennett.

Andover East Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

An 80th birthday celebration for Thelma Clark will be held Sunday, Aug. 4 from 2-4 p.m. at the CEB. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Warren Palmer and Joshua left Portland Jetport on July 29 on the first leg of their trip to Kittingen, Germany, to join her husband, Sgt. Warren Palmer, who is stationed there for the next two years.

Mrs. Viola Linscott of Portland and Mrs. Carter Radley of Old Orchard visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine, and Michele on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, even though they weren't eligible to join the Back Street Lawn and Garden Club, have been the first for two years in a row to have ripe tomatoes from their garden.

Mrs. Pam McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidelinger, recently was on the high honor list at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Patrick, her husband, graduated with high honors and is now working toward his masters degree in education. The McBrides have two daughters, Kelli and Megan. Mr. and Mrs. McBride will graduate together in June, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Swasey are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a daughter, born July 21. She has been named Katherine Violet and weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 ozs. She joins a brother, Eric.

Miss Deanna Hutchins returned home Sunday after being a guest of Heather Clark in Buxton. While there they attended the Huey Lewis concert.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Rena Spidell.

The Andover volunteer fire department members held their annual family summer cookout at the home of the fire chief, Kerry Merrill, on Sunday.

The older group of the recreation time climbed White Cap on Tuesday, July 23. Those going were Mrs. Betty Misericordi

and sons, Peter, Nathan and Jason, Roger Sabin, Lisa and Beth Kerchner, Stephanie and Jennifer Percival, November and April Yates, Danny and Jon Thurston, Andrew and Vicky Hutchins, Christina Gammon, Yvette Jones and Cindy Newcomb. Some came home with blueberries they had picked. All were tired, but had a wonderful clear day for hiking.

Mrs. Lorena Simmons and Mrs. Bertha Summerton attended the Summerton reunion in Tidioute, Pa., over the weekend. Mrs. Sandra Delano substituted in the East Andover Post Office while Mrs. Simmons was away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Jonathan, Aimee and Jared, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, and her older sister and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Dennis (Melanie) Kerchner, Trudi, Peter and Robin in Tacoma, Wash., in June.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Johnston spent Saturday in Bethel at Mollycodd Day. The Mollycodd Mixers demonstrated square dancing. Terry Campbell of Farmington was the caller. Those from Andover who participated were Olive and Art Whitten and Polly and Dick Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Campbell at their camp on Pease Pond on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were at Portland Jetport on Monday to pick up her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hewey, who has been visiting her youngest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berry, Broomfield, Col.

First Congregational Church Vacation Bible School of the First Congregational Church will be held August 6, 7 and 8. Volunteers are welcome to help with the program. The leaders also need someone to provide cookies and crackers for snacks. Please contact Norma Planter if you can help.

Stephen Taylor was guest speaker at the church on July 21. His sermon topic was "Gone Fishing." The choir members

were the greeters. Rev. Marriotte Churchill will be back for Old Home Days Sunday service. Greeters on July 28 were Rosemary Casavant and son Dwayne Jodrey. August 4 greeters will be Florence Hall and Flora Whitten and on August 11, Polly and Dick Johnston and Elsie Hewey will greet.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday: "Companionship with Jesus." The responsive reading was from II Kings 7:1-11. A letter was received from John Hosie, Kenya, Africa, one of the missionaries the church helps support.

During Sunday School a duet by Wally Smith with Scott McKinney on the trumpet, "For Those Tears I Died." Five young people have returned from camp, Carla Holliday, Linda Salway, Wally, Doug and Keith Smith.

August 11 will be the annual Family Bible Conference at Circle Camp, East Livermore. An outdoor buffet will be from 1 to 2:30, with services at 3 and 7 p.m., speaking and music by Tom Daniels, Lapeer, Mich.

Elderwood Manor Items Hewey this week were Marion Bodwell of Bethel, Louise Powell of Frye, Marie and Dottie Lang and Dick and Polly Johnston.

Mrs. Kimball Abbott called on her aunt, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, on Monday. She took Mrs. Wentzell, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett and Mrs. Bernice Glover for a ride over East B Hill, through Upton and Newry, Hanover, and back home again. All enjoyed the ride.

Kevin Morton, East Andover, and his cousin, Gregory Hall of Bethel, Conn., and Guy Hall, Bethel, Conn., called on Fannie Hall on Thursday.

Dorothy Elliott is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Phyllis Chandler, in Lovell for a week.

Mrs. Mary Thurston took her mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, to the Little League ball game on Wednesday night.

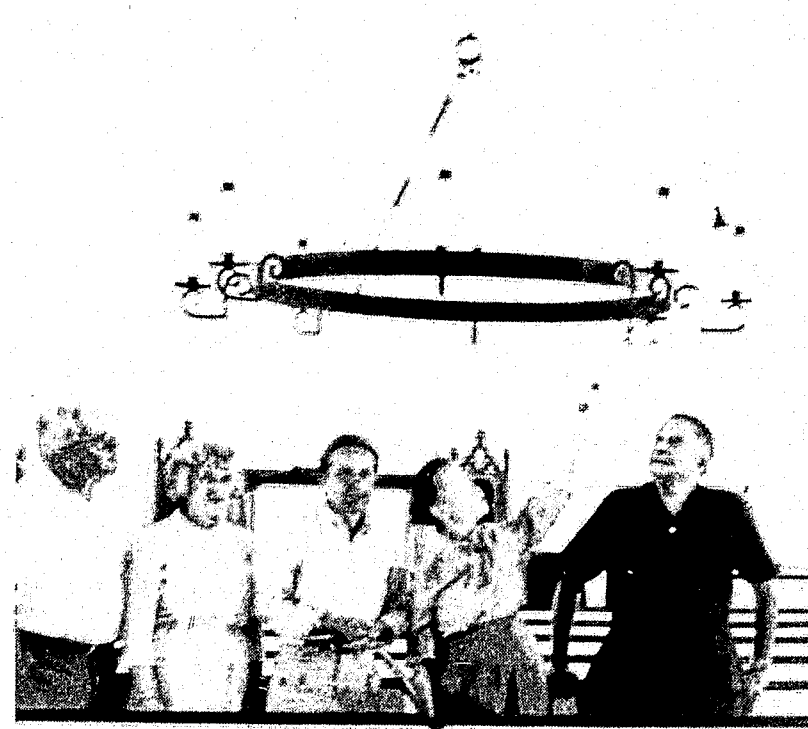
CHANDIELIER ARRIVES AT MIDDLE INTERVALE MEETING HOUSE

The long-awaited chandelier has arrived at the Middle Intervale Meeting House and was hung in place on Monday, July 22. There was quite a crew on hand for the happy occasion and the official raising.

The helpers included Steve Wight, Ned Hastings, Don and Arlene Brown, Robert H. Klar of Salmon Falls Forge, Hollis, who designed and constructed the chandelier, Elizabeth Mason Carter of the restoration committee, Suzanne Fiske, president of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. James D. Alger (U.S. Army Ret.), and a nephew of Mrs. Alger. The Alger, who are active members of the society presented the chandelier as a gift. The design of the fixture incorporated candles which were considered appropriate for the type of building and the period it represents.

The public will have an opportunity to see this new addition on Sunday, Aug. 11, during the annual summer concert. The society extends an invitation to everyone to come and enjoy the concert and the restoration progress.

Friends and members of the society are reminded not to forget the food sale which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Sarah Stevens and Edie Guyer are in charge of the food sale.



THE LONG-AWAITED CHANDIELIER has arrived and was hung in place recently at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. Those in the photo, from left to right, are: Robert H. Klar, of Salmon Falls Forge, Hollis, who designed and constructed the chandelier, Elizabeth Mason Carter, of the restoration committee, Suzanne Fiske, society president and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. James D. Alger. Mrs. Alger is shown using a candle-snuffer. The design of the fixture incorporated candles considered appropriate for the type building and the period it represents.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Kim Vincere of Embden is visiting her mother, Barbara Lucas.

Ruth MacArthur of Suncook, N.H., spent a few days visiting her cousin, Barbara Miller, at Sudbury Village.

Gretchen Dock, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Yolla Swiechowksi, Newton, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock on Mollycodd Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Peck (Anemarie Saunders) have returned to their new home in Cummings, Ga., following a lengthy visit with Diane Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gross recently. The entire family spent some time camping at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mary Carroll is now residing at Cozy Inn Nursing Home, East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peeney and James attended a three day parent and student orientation for the class of '89 at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. Jim will enter the chemical engineering program in September.

Earl and Mary Keniston and Bob and Ginny Keniston returned Sunday, July 21, from a week's fly-in fishing trip out of Sept Iles, Quebec. No lunkers, they report, but a good catch of brook trout.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiechton spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoey, South Portland, are spending some time at their home on Mason Street.

Mystery Wiscracker of the Week Award: There is a lady, who shall remain nameless, who reads this column just before retiring. (I guess it helps her sleep... ho-hum.) Recently her husband asked what she was reading with such concentration so late at night. She replied, "I'm seeing what kind of mess Linda's gotten herself into this week!"

Ha, Ha, Ha! Oh well, so much for my fan club... it was too expensive to run for just one member anyway.

Wasn't Mollycodd Day great? We couldn't see much of the parade, but it seemed everyone was having a grand time as we went by. Jaime played her part of the sober-faced Indian to the very end of the parade. Karen Wheeler, our main lollypop-throwing helper and kisser had a great time waving to the crowd.

As usual the weather was hot. It always seems to be one of two extremes. It's either hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk or wet enough to float a bathtub. I thought for sure it was going to rain, but as we backed our float out of Ruth Lord's barn and hooked it up to the tractor, the sun was shining brightly.

Carl Haines did a superb job driving for us. We sure did appreciate his help from beginning to our abrupt end in front of the fire station when we ran out of gas!

There was a gap between our float and the one in front and I kept praying that the Railroad Museum's float behind us wouldn't run over but we managed to finish the parade under "mommy power." We were overheated and our tongues were dragging on the ground so we passed up going to the common and went right home to cool off and drink some much needed lemonade.

Jaime was fascinated with Minnie and Mickey Mouse and Smokey the Bear. And that was before the parade even started. I could see her puzzled expression when people applauded as she went by. And, the ham that she is, Jaime applauded right with them. Chief tried to

steady her several times as we went up the hill, but Jaime kept pushing his hand away. Chief (Jaime's pop, for those of you who haven't figured it out yet) had a good time though he wasn't quite sure what I was getting him into. He went along with us and even threatened a few people with a scalping.

We had the surprise of our day when we found out later we had won first prize for the walkers. We certainly are proud to have been a part of the celebration.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Last Straw Band. And the fiddlin' contest was a lot of good fun and music. I love the instrument and admire anyone who can make those strings sing!

Jaime didn't like the fireworks. She spent the whole time with her hands over her eyes and her head buried against her daddy's shoulder. No amount of coaxing would get her to look at the exploding colors after she saw the first one.

All in all it was a great celebration and all of us crashed about 11. I don't think any of us crashed a thing 'til morning. We hope y'all had as good a day as we had. We're already looking forward to next year. And there's always Sudbury Canada Days.

Food for thought: August is the month when the collapsible wading pool you bought in June finally does... Changing Times.

Brian Arness of Bryant Pond was among those receiving a bachelor of science degree at the recent commencement exercises of Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield, Mich.

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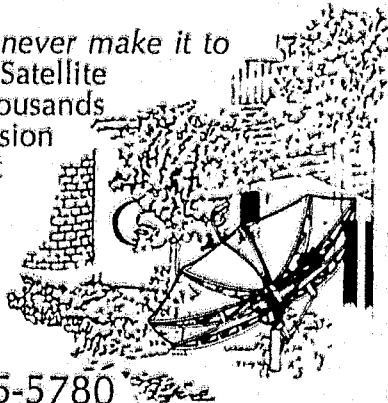
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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Went to Norway today and was amazed at how brown everything was. If we don't get some rain the farmers aren't going to have to worry about getting in their second crops. Some people don't dare water as they are afraid of their wells running dry. I did hear one man from the forest service say at the time of the fires in California that if we didn't have rain we would have to be extra careful of fires.

Thursday Laura Wilson Messinger and daughter, Sharon, of Orono were afternoon visitors of her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham. In the morning Madeleine Gibbs of Bethel and Mary Hitchcock of Connecticut had come with a bag of clothes for Sharon to take camping.

Frank Chapman was in the hospital last week Wednesday to Saturday for tests. He was back to work the next week.

Frank Benson's sister, Hattie Crockett, of West Paris passed on and the funeral was July 22 at Andrews Funeral Home. As Sylvia was scheduled to go to Lewiston for tests at the hospital, Sharon Benson Kimball of Waterford came to go with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall had as Sunday afternoon visitors Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDougall of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Folds, Haverhill, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters took Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker to the Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday. They left Vera Parker at the hospital for tests.

Gerry Shimamura took Frank and Evelyn Aylward to their eye doctor last week. Alicia Aylward Martinz took her folks Saturday. She took Evelyn to Berlin, N.H., shopping.

Visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and family over the weekend were his sister and husband, Dr. Niles and Mini Coon of Long Island, N.Y.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura went to the coast Monday.

Thelma Merrill went to Mollycokett Day and saw a lot of old friends. Justin Shimamura went to the fireworks with his grandparents, Joe and Gerry, and spent the night.

Rollie Glines worked at the Rotary table Saturday and on clean up Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Glines of Randolph, N.H., were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines, and Kevin Glines stayed with his grandparents for a week. Other visitors were Heidi Glines of Connecticut; and daughter, Kristin, and two children of Averill Park, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Chuckie, Kathy and three children went to the parade and fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Andre and family had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Desreuisseau and son, Ryan, Bridgewater, Mass. They went to Mollycokett festivities and Sunday River for swimming.

Evelyn Hilborn and I went to the dinner at the Locke Mills church July 19.

The Victor Coolidge family joined in the fun at Mollycokett Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coolidge, Henry Leavitt of East Bethel and Brenda Barnhill of Florida were guests of the Victor Coolidges July 17 and all enjoyed a cookout.

Karen Bean left July 6 for Washington, D.C., to attend a national seminar at Smithsonian Institute. This was on using museums to teach writing. Karen was one of 10 chosen from applicants all over the United States. Don Bean and their two sons left July 13 and all stayed until the 19th. They spent one night in Connecticut with friends and then spent one night with her folks, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Gulbrandsen in Boston. They attended the wedding of Karen's sister, Ellen. Matthew Bean spent the time from when his mother left until they all left, with his grandmother, Ruth Bean, at her camp at Songo.

Joyce Stearns had Bill and Dolores Williams as early callers on her birthday. Her father, Pat Murphy, brought Joyce a rose from a bush that belonged

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The Community Club supper on July 20 was very successful and we made a net profit of \$171. We are very grateful to the cooks, solicitors, helpers and our many friends for their patronage. It's good to gather and socialize and eat together. Thank you.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bernard Morgan in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neale Jr. at Buxton Sunday. Very heavy traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spencer and three children, Tyngsboro, Mass., came Friday evening for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy. The two older children have all terrain vehicles so they love the country.

Kenneth Vatcher, Lynn, Mass., came Tuesday evening to the home of his mother, Rhoda Vatcher, for the rest of the week. The three teenagers visited the swimming hole and they all took several side trips.

Arnold Coffin spent several days at his trailer putting and painting. Several attended the variety show at Bryant Pond Thursday evening and they enjoyed it very much.

Callers at Lawrence's: Arnold Coffin, Stan Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, Joe Kalinowski, Marge Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Blanche Brown, from Connecticut visited the weekend with Joe Kalinowski at "Big Rock" farm.

Margaret Stevens entered Stephens Memorial Hospital July 29 for hip implant.

As I write these few items it is clouding up trying to rain and we sure need a lot of rain. The flowering crab tree at Joe Vatcher's that was uprooted several weeks ago during thunder shower doesn't do very good where the soil is so dry.

A nice fat woodchuck came to Joe's garden and when he crawled under the fence, he stepped into the trap that was planted in the hole. Slam, no more parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy invited Joe and Eveline out for lunch at Berlin Thursday.

to her great grandmother and was moved to her parents' place on Bridge Street. This has turned into a family tradition. Joyce's daughter, Debbie Seames, and three grandchildren, brought a mixed bouquet they had raised and in the afternoon, Bob's aunt, Vivian Barlow, came. Debbie Seames and three children went to the parade, home, and back to the fireworks.

Stan and Althea Brown also went to the parade.

Frank Gibson helped at the Lions' booth and was not sure if anyone else, other than Roland Glines, helped or not. Evelyn Hilborn and I have been picking raspberries (she has picked most of them.) Not too good a crop, but am getting a few for pies and freezing.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine left July 4 for Nova Scotia, where they attended an Angevine reunion on the 6th. After touring in Newfoundland and Labrador, they arrived back home Saturday evening, July 20.

Nathan Bardo of Ruidoso, N.M., spent Mollycokett weekend with his uncle, Richard Angevine, and family. He also visited with his aunt, Judy Coolidge, and family. Sunday evening he went out to supper with his grandparents, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, and then won a game of miniature golf.

Wednesday evening Ernest and Alberta called on Minnie and Alton White, North Waterford.

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What makes life worth the living
Is our giving and forgiving.
—Thomas Grant Springer

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

Lyndell Farr reports that her High Street home has become a bird and animal sanctuary. In and around her three bird feeders, she has seen recently at least 20 grackles and red wing blackbirds, four doves, purple finches, gold finches, sparrows, nuthatches, chickadees, blue jays, two to seven grey squirrels, a chipmunk, a skunk and a raccoon.

Melissa Vining is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Ruth and Chester Hazelton.

Kelly Jean Vining is working at Camp Acadia in Casco this summer.

Stan and Maxine Cram and Arlene Farr spent a day in Sanford last week, visiting Edith Cram.

Louvie Coffin has returned home from Appleton where she was visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Eleanor and Albert Hutchinson.

Gregg and Dixie Inman, Audrey and Abbey, spent a week at their camp in Greenwood recently.

Mike and Judy McLaughlin, Nina, Kyra and Kelly, spent a long weekend at Littlefield Beaches in Locke Mills. Also camping were relatives, Amber Lamb, Middletown, Conn.; Elaine Blossom, Marcia, Kate and Emily Duenkel, North Branford, Conn.; and Phil and Jeanne Whittemore, Norway.

Amber Lamb is spending a week with her McLaughlin relatives.

The girls' softball team had a mother-daughter game last Thursday, to end the season. Playing on the girls' team were: Jackie and Vivi Beachene, JoAnn Hayes, Tina Lovejoy, Kyra and Kelly McLaughlin, Heidi Adams, Stacy Dean and Laura McCann. On the mothers' team were: Avis Hayes, Linda Adams, Mary Lovejoy, Kate Lovejoy (an alias), Sylvia McCann, Charlotte Beachene, Nina McLaughlin, Judy McLaughlin and Ann Buck.

The mothers were hitting well and took an early lead. One of the most dramatic plays of the game came when Sylvia McCann tried sliding from home plate to first base and was called out, as the ball got to base several minutes before she did. More excitement came late in the game when Ann Buck, after walking several runs in, took time out from pitching to practice break-dancing on the infield. All told, it was an exciting game with the girls hitting their stride in the last two innings and pulling ahead (with the help of their bumbling mothers) to win 13 to 12.

Don't miss these two big events on August 3: a yard sale at Jacob Immonen's, Main Street, sponsored by the Mission Congregational Church; the luncheon and summer Christmas sale at the Unitarian-Universalist Church from 11 to 3. It is on the lawn, or inside if it rains.

Also a reminder to attend the special town meeting at the Fire Station on Monday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. Judy McLaughlin and Janet Bennett are competing in the race for office of selectman. Come and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Mark and Alice attended a family reunion recently. It was held at the Mercier camp in Weld.

Glen and Eleanor visited friends in Massachusetts over the weekend.

Mike and Barbie Linkenback and daughter, Cory, visited with the Braggs on Saturday evening.

Isabelle Bryant was in Anson for several days. She attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Romeo Baker.

Phil and Carlene had a cookout for 26 members of their family lately. Their daughter, Linda, and her three daughters have returned to their home in Ohio after a month's stay.

"Rusty" Wiswell of Colebrook spent a day with Lisa McGinley. She was also a guest at Tuesday Ladies' meeting. Liz Glover attended a golf tournament in Keene, N.H., with the Endersons last week.



THE BRYANT POND COLT LEAGUE TEAM is composed of: front row, Mike Rainey, Delwin Wilson, Jeff Rainey, Joe Beauchesne, Mindy Robinson, Jeff Howe and Matt York; back row, Assistant Coach Delwin Wilson Sr., Jamie Noyes, Gene Weymouth, Jim Heath, Dean Benson, Chris Robiller, Missy Johnson, Shane York, Coach Roger Benson.



THE BETHEL 1 COLT LEAGUE TEAM is composed of: front row, Coach Scott Berry, Tracy Ross, Jeannine Conant, Greg Gould, Nathan Brown, Jim Merrill; back row, Derek Vail, Scott Buker, Ken Viger, Corey Vail, Danny Myers and Shaun Morrill. Not present for photo were Scott Haines and Eli Dreher.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The special town meeting held Thursday evening brought out close to 50 voters. Some of them hadn't been seen in town for months or years.

Mike Bergeron was elected selectman for the rest of the term left by resignation of Earl Largesse. The town voted 24-23 not to purchase the state forestry building. Also after much discussion, a vote of 26-20 against the revised shoreland zoning ordinance being enacted. Steve Wight of Newry served as moderator.

Raymond and Violette Bernier of Woburn, Mass., visited relatives in town during the week as they had a cottage on Roxbury Pond.

Flossie Bernier and family and friends visited in town. Jerry was a guest of his cousin Joseph for several days.

Bears have been at several different places in town recently. They did much damage to our strawberry bed and chicken pen fence.

Richard Jordan has been staying at his camp on Back Street for several days.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens' summer sale will be on Thursday, Aug. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Grange Hall. A lunch will be served at noon. There will be a sale table for the Senior Citizens as well as various flea market tables by any person wishing to have a sales table.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, Duxbury, Mass., have been camping in the area and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Linwood Ring is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Kaye Glines, Danbury, N.H., and Arthur Ring, Freeport, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Helen Ring.

Beatrice Farnum, Alice and Bob Hoyt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase at the Chase camp to observe John Chase's and Jenny Stevens' birthdays. The variety show was well attended on Thursday night. Thanks to all.

Franklin Grange will meet Aug. 5 for Men's Night. On Tuesday, Aug. 6, they will host Pomona Grange.

Bethel Inn golf

Ladies' League: 1st, net 26, Anne Moran and Linda Marchildon; 2nd, net 27, Sue Crane and Louise Morton; 3rd, net 31, Connie Thurston and Chris Otten; 4th, net 32, Barb James and Sarah Craig.

Men's League: Quota — 1st and 2nd (+9) Al Carson (ties) Scott Dennis; 3rd (+6) Ray Moran; 4th (+3) Jerry Perkins and Roger Smith. Closest-to-pin, Roger Smith, 15' 5". Junior Division: 1st Quota, Darren White, +3½; 2nd Quota, Eric Johnson, +1.

Team standings: B—P. Matthews, 4½ points; D—J. Morton, 39; A—C. Keoskie, 36½; F—P. Rolfe, 32; E—B. Myers, 31½; C—R. Moran, 25½.

Sunday Scramble: 3-way tie at 33—match cards for winner: 1st—Bob Marchildon, Linda Marchildon, Walt Hatch, Carol Hatch; 2nd—Bren Matthews, Roger Smith, Barb Tapley, Eric Johnson; 3rd—Erv Demers, Bob Demers, Gary Hobbs, Ryan Hobbs, Louise Morton.

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THE WEST PARIS COLT LEAGUE TEAM is composed of: front row, Troy Farr, Corey Sumner, Toby Heath and Lance Bean; back row, Dennis Whitman, Ryan Mills, Coach Brian Bean, James Ryerson, and Don Whitman. Not present for the photo were Chris Palmer, Ed Eshleman, Neil Biron and Robert Wesley.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Nicholas and Marta Clements returned recently from spending three weeks in Sweden as guests of Laro Mitzer and Ingrid Anderson. The Andersons live in the country near Hagfors and the Clements found the climate and landscape very much like South Woodstock in spring. The most noticeable difference was the long period of daylight. There were a few hours of dusk (midnight to two or three in the morning) but it never really got dark.

They timed their visit to coincide with Sweden's annual midsummer festival, where they attended the raising of the Maypole and saw dancers of all ages in traditional native attire.

A train trip to Stockholm and Uppsala provided a chance for shopping, visiting museums, churches, botanical gardens and a Viking burial ground, as well as a scenic boat ride through parts of Stockholm's famous archipelago.

Activities in the Hagfors area included a visit to the Uddeholm steel foundry, Swedish bread baking, swimming, fishing, golfing and target shooting.

Many of the activities were shared by David Clements, who spent two weeks as a guest of Ingrid and her fiancé, Erik Olsson. David continued his vacation by going to Spain for a week.

Betty Wright of Idaho Falls, Idaho, formerly of South Woodstock, has been a guest of Marta Clements. One day was spent at Popham Beach, swimming and photographing the surf. Betty graduated from Idaho State University in May and will be able to use her photos of the east when teaching in Idaho. Betty also enjoyed going out for fresh Maine seafood. She has gone on to visit friends in New

Hampshire for a few days before returning to Idaho.

Joyce Hathaway called on Esther and Olive Davis Tuesday morning. Vera Buck had dinner with us Monday. Lettie Brooks sent us custards and flowers and Charles Cash called one morning.

Richard Felt played with the orchestra at Mollycoddett Day in Bethel Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway attended Mollycoddett Day Saturday.

Esther Davis and Vera Buck were in Norway Tuesday on business.

Esther Davis was tendered a birthday supper Wednesday, July 17, by her daughter, Patricia Tibbetts, with the usual birthday cake and ice cream climaxing the meal. Those attending were Neil Tibbetts, Ricky Farnum, Olive Davis, Patricia Tibbetts and Esther Davis. Esther received a bouquet of red and white carnations in a white basket from her daughter, Lorraine Nowlin, and family in Florida. Also a tape recording from Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and many birthday cards.

Esther Davis has had her driveway tarred and some other places have been improved by this method.

Ethel and Erland Twitchell have returned from their trip to Florida. They reported that it was very hot down there.

Edith Deegan of Westbrook called on Esther and Olive Davis Saturday. Mrs. Gordon Dillingham called and brought us a lovely strawberry pie. Marta Clements dropped in with some news Sunday morning.

UMF DEAN'S LIST

Students named to the dean's list at the University of Maine, Farmington, for the 1985 spring semester included the following: Melinda Smith Remington, Bethel; Lise J. McLain, Gilead; Jackson Oja, West Paris.

West Bethel

By HARRIET STOWELL

Mrs. Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., was a visitor of her sister-in-law, Olive Head, for several days last week.

Jane and Dick Hosterman recently returned from a Mississippi riverboat cruise on the Delta Queen from St. Louis to Nashville and return. After the trip, they spent a weekend with cousins in the area.

Bill and Davene Mitchell of Brattleboro, Vt., stayed with her mother, Maxine Lovejoy, for the weekend. On Saturday they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico. Another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Giroux of Daytona, Fla., were also guests.

Olive Head left Tuesday to spend several days with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, at the Thurston cottage on Roxbury Pond.

Callers of Maxine Lovejoy last week were Marjorie Fuller of South Paris and Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond.

Gary and Rebecca Inman of West Paris were supper guests of her parents Thursday. Gary had just returned home from two and a half weeks fighting fires in California with several other foresters from this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and two sons of Green River, Wyo., called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis. They have been in the Bethel area for the past two weeks with his parents, Bob and Polly Davis.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill last week were his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill of Kansas, and Ernest Mundt of Bethel.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Jeffrey and Nicole Henley are spending the month of July with their grandparents, Eleanor and Fritz Bayless.

Margery Swan is gaining slowly from her recent back problems. The X-rays showed no ruptured disk which was feared at first, so the treatment will consist of resting flat as much as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parker (Susan Cole) of New York brought Marie Cole home last weekend after she had spent the week visiting at the Parker home. Marie and Susan are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole.

Mrs. Thomas J. Bayless of Trenton, N.J., is visiting at the home of her daughter-in-law and son, Eleanor and Fritz Bayless, and enjoying her great grandchildren, Jeffrey and Nicole Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Vivian Chase attended a prayer meeting at Dot and Roger Chopping's home in East Dixfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vecere, Jr. returned to their new home in Harbourtown, N.J., after spending a week at Birch Haven on Twitchell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Bayless and son, Jonathan, of Hopewell, N.J., have spent three weeks with Eleanor and Fritz Bayless at the Case cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and Shari Chase have returned from a trip to Cape Cod where they spent two days visiting Valerie Cole.

Bruce and Debbie Swan took Todd Swan to a Maine Guides game in Old Orchard recently. Todd was fortunate enough to get a baseball which some of the players autographed.

Ralph Mills returned Friday to his home in Colchester, Vt., after spending five days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. The rafting trip on the Saco that was planned had to be cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Case, George Jr. and friend recently spent a week near Twitchell Pond.

The North Pond Sailing Association will hold a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Satur-

day, Aug. 3, at the cottage of Blaine and Margaret Mills. Please bring something for the supper and eating utensils.

It is with great sadness the town mourns the death of Stanley Seames after a courageous fight against cancer. Our sincerest sympathy goes to his wife, Flossie, his children, Raymond and Evelyn, and other members of his family.

The Greenwood Historical Society will hold its August meeting Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Blaine Mills' camp with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Mary Mills will be bringing her scrapbooks. Each one is requested to bring a dish for the supper and eating utensils.

The Ladies Circle sale netted about \$435.

Sunday the Godspeed service for Rev. Michael Caldwell was very well attended as was the picnic afterward.

Church news includes a church supper held July 27. Rev. Michael Caldwell's last service is July 28 and it is expected Rev. Sickett will be there for the next two Sundays. Margery Swan, Sylvia Dunham and Elinor Beauchesne did the preliminary planning for the blueberry festival coming up early in August. Time awaits the ripening of the berries.

The Aug. 11 regatta for the North Pond Sailing Association will be held at 1 p.m. on North Pond. Winners last week at Harpswell were Warren Galway, Harpswell; Blaine Mills, Locke Mills; Sylvia Martin, Greenwood; Jim Catlin, Harpswell; and Bob Sylvia, Bolton, Mass. The leader in high points in the sunfish class at this time is Sylvia Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett visited their son, Dean Bennett, in Mt. Vernon on Monday, July 22. Dean and his wife, Sheila, entertained at a family gathering for a potluck supper which included the descendants of Jason and Cora Bennett. Attending were Cheryl and Richard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Jason, New England Music Camp, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, Brian and Linda Stowell, Sarah and Rachel, Bryant Pond; Susan Gilnes, West Paris; Michael and Brian Hathaway, Madison, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and Marie were in Bangor for the weekend visiting

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Dean Fox had a birthday party this week.

Jimmie Longpre has a fractured arm. Ada, Iva Fox and Linda were in Norway and Harrison Thursday.

Friday morning it is 46 degrees; we need rain badly.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Jane and Stephen Henderson, West Lovell, this past week.

Leroy and Pauline Smith returned Sunday after a week spent at Back Lake, Pittsburg, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks have returned home from Massachusetts. July 13, Donald and Carolyn Knights called on her folks.

Carroll and Florence Stevens of Rumford were making calls here in Slab City Sunday.

Edith Holt and Edna Henley called on Iva Fox; also Delbert and Joyce McAllister, Gert Yemma and Jimmy Adams.

Jack and Beverly Bassett stayed nights at their parents' house so they could leave.

The Firemen's Auxiliary had a yard sale and food Saturday, July 20. They took in more than \$1,000. Thanks to those who worked.

John and Ruth Fox have a grandson visiting them from away.

The Nelsons are at their camp at Cushman Pond for a few days.

Donald, Carolyn and Tim Knights had dinner with Carolyn's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith. Also Ada Malia had dinner there.

their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Libby, and three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brodbeck, Trenton, N.J., came last Friday to spend some time at the Case cottage on Twitchell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills took his sister, Mary Mills, back to her work in Bolsters Mills Sunday evening, after she had spent the weekend visiting them and attending Mollycoddett Day at Bethel.

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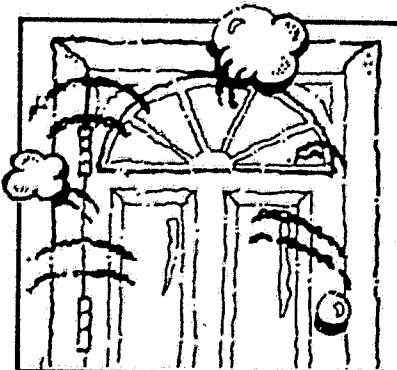
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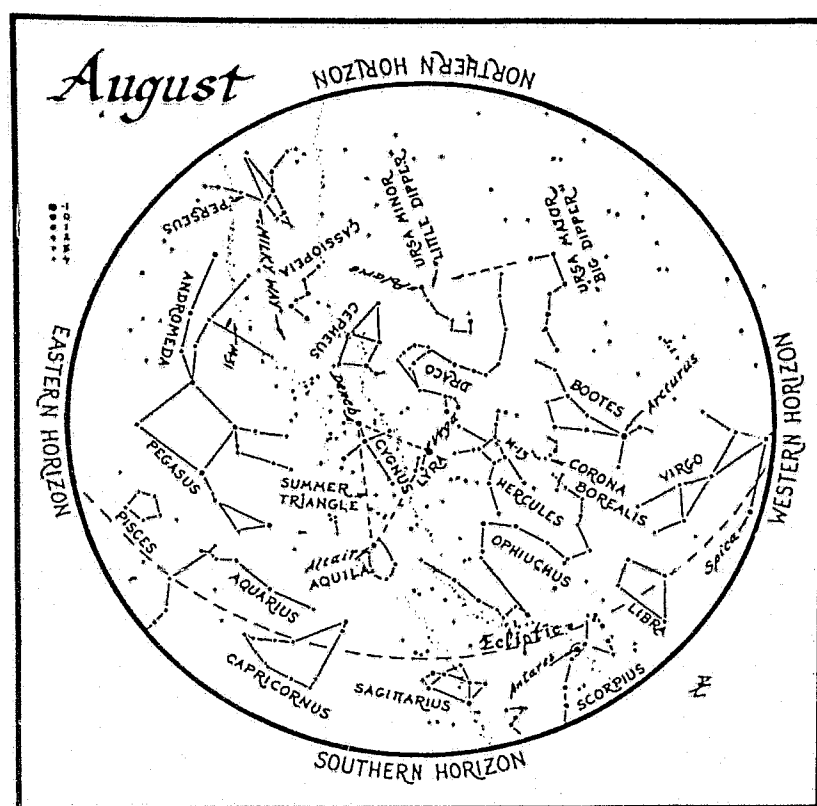


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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Windy Valleys field trip of Aug. 17 will be to ride on Songo Queen II. Plan to be at the boat landing at 2 p.m. for the 2:30 ride. Please call Willard Wight, 824-2262, to make reservations. The group plans to eat nearby following the trip.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Run Away" with scripture reading from Deuteronomy 30:15-20. The possibility of having a church picnic with an evening service sometime in August or September was discussed, but no definite plans were made.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Samantha and Catlin, Augusta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight and Susan Bowie Saturday, and took Jennifer and Christopher Bowie to Bethel to Molyckett Day.

Mrs. Gaye Ferrante and Shane, Boothbay Harbor, visited Mary Tripp and Suzanne Hayner over the weekend.

Ada Sawyer, Poland, her sister, and Minnie Sawyer, Mechanic Falls, Walter Sawyer, Auburn, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Monday.

Sylvia and Gretchen Wight, Betsy Clark and Thelma Lowery went to Wolfeboro, N.H., and had a ride on the "Mt. Washington" July 17.

Bradley and Brenda Wight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, July 15. The baby has been named Kurt Bradley and weighed 9 lbs. and 9 ozs.

Thelma Lowery, Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Eleanor Morton, Sylvia Wight, Louise Tetley, Olive Anderson, Eleanor Davis and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling July 24. Karlene was high scorer.

The Newry Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Betsy Clark Monday, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted by Betsy Clark, assisted by Cynthia Moxcey.

Jason and Mandy Berry rode on the Prim's Pharmacy float in the Molyckett Day parade at Bethel July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powers moved into their new home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, Cheryl Lee and friend, Watertown, N.Y., visited Warren Powers two days recently.

Stephen Wight, owner of Sunday River Inn, Newry, and Youth Advisor of the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, has returned after serving as dean of experimental trip camp to the inner city, sponsored by the Maine Conference, UCC.

VETERANS SERVICES

Howard Eisman of the State Bureau of Veterans Services will be in Norway on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the National Guard Armory, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, to assist veterans and their dependents in applying for any VA or State veterans benefit to which they may be entitled. Mr. Eisman is also in Rumford each Thursday at the Job Service office from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Star Planets

The king of the planets and the ringed world are the highlights of these summer evenings. Jupiter, the largest of the Sun's family and 1,300 times as voluminous as our own planet, Earth, is moving into the evening sky this month so that it can be found in the Southern sky glowing brightly before midnight. The other Jovian giant, Saturn, is the golden evening star that shines in the South-western sky earlier in the evening as darkness first falls after the twilight. Take advantage of its placement in August. Saturn is the slowest mover of the five naked-eye planets and it will be washed out in the daylight as Earth moves around to the other side of the Sun.

Obliterating planets with bright light is one of the things that stars do best. In the case of Saturn, we are relatively close to the planet but Earth's thick, dust-laden atmosphere is such a good diffuser of sunlight, (especially the blue hues of sunlight) that it brightens and overpowers the dim light of stars and planets so clearly visible at night. The brightness of the stars becomes an even greater problem for astronomers searching our galaxy for new planets.

Difficult though it may be, the search for extrasolar planets, (outside the Solar System,) is a compelling task because we are searching for an understanding in the origin of our Earth, even as we search for a planet which, like our own, harbors intelligent life. Astronomers cleared a milestone in this quest last October when the first extrasolar planet was imaged through a telescope. It was a thrilling achievement.

The planet, Van Biesbroeck 8B 2, orbits a dim star that is visible from the southern hemisphere. Unable to "see" objects as small as Earth across such great distances, the astronomers who were working at Stewart Observatory at the University of Arizona telescopically captured an object very much like Jupiter or Saturn.

These planets are actually huge masses of the lightest elements, hydrogen and helium, held together by gravity in a nearly spherical form. Unusual as they are, these planets have strange properties that we don't think of as planetary. Jupiter has a cloudy atmosphere of gases approximately 60 miles thick and, below that, on ocean of liquid oxygen. The light gas, hydrogen, can only become a liquid under intense pressure and that same pressure creates extra heat energy that Jupiter radiates into space.

Like Jupiter, VB 8B 2 is a gas giant that

creates heat energy that can be "seen" by infrared telescopes. More massive than Jupiter, VB 8B 2 also radiates heat energy into space and of all known objects in the Universe, it resembles a brown dwarf star more than anything else. These Gas Giants are would-be stars that never acquired enough mass to bring their internal temperatures up to the level where fusion could start to create gas energy. So the question is, "Have we discovered another planet?" Yes... and no.

On the one hand, a brown dwarf is a classification of stars. On the other hand, this body is a relatively small non-luminous object orbiting a star. It certainly falls into the same family as Jupiter and Saturn, so if we are comfortable with the identity, we can call VB 8B 2 a planet, too.

There are, however, several things that VB 8B is not. It is not the 10th planet. It is nowhere near our Solar System. It is not inhabited. Intelligent life in a brown dwarf is a hyper-bizarre concept at best. It is not a good site for a summer resort.

Hopefully, it is not alone in space. Technological advances in astronomy will open new, more powerful eyes to the sky and we soon may discover other planets near VB 8B 2. Perhaps we will be able to image Earth-sized objects nearer to their suns. Perhaps, we will discover planets that might be habitable. Perhaps, this will be possible with the Hubble Space Telescope that is to be launched on board Space Shuttle and placed in Earth orbit next August. With its ability to see objects seven times fainter than our best Earth bound telescopes, Hubble will open new windows all over the heavens.

In the meantime, we have time to compose our first greeting to those other intelligent life forms. What will you say?

Late August Nights

Once again, we are brought into that part of Earth's orbit where debris from evaporating comets is strewn through space. To us Earthlings, the dust particles become bright streaks of light in the sky, meteors that are also known as "falling stars." In order to capture your quota of meteors, stay up later than usual. The best viewing is after midnight because the night side of Earth faces the same direction that it travels in its orbit. Like the front of a truck, Earth's night side plows through space collecting dust and debris like bugs on our windshield.

The height of activity will occur in the first half of August with the peak of the Perseid group, and the Moon will cooperate by rising late in mid-August.

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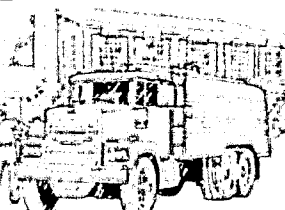
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Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-2193 for
assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through
adults.
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during
Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2555

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults),
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service
call 824-3535.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For com-
plete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker,
Clerk, Unitarian Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-
Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public
is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, August 4: Subject-Love. Golden Text:
Jeremiah 31:3 The Lord hath appeared of old un-
to me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an
everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness
have I drawn thee.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H.
holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sun-
day School at the same hour for pupils up to the age
of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at
7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes
testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Antepaid Mass
Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.
St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Antepaid Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 824-2255; Home 583-4688
Parish Day, Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School,
9:15 a.m.
Nursery: Provided for pre-school children
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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Locke Mills Union Church

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Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS

Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the

home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Flat Road, West Bethel

824-2828

B.R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for

children through age 5.

Evening Service, 6:30.

Wednesday:

Choir practice, 6 p.m.

Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Those needing information or rides to church ac-

tivities, please call Maureen at 824-2919.

Newry Community Church

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Nancy Hanscom, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special

service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday:

7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill

Phone: Church 352-4678; Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director, Linda B. Dyer

Sunday School Superintendents

Margaret Richardson and Sonja Flanders

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Ladies Aid-Every other Tuesday at noon,

C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church

Route 5, Andover, Maine

Donald Grover, Pastor

Mrs. Edna White, Pianist

Helen Grover, Choir Director

Marjorie Stinson

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Youth Group

7 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at

Pastor Knight's home.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.

CECIL A. LAPHAM

Cecil A. Lapham of Hanover died early Wednesday morning, July 24, 1985, at the Rumford Community Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born in West Paris, June 5, 1909, the son of Auver and Amanda Haines Chapman. He attended Hanover and Rumford Point schools. He married Mildred Barlow Nov. 14, 1934. She died April 7, 1980. Mr. Lapham worked at Hanover Dowel Co. for 40 years as wood scaler and saw filer, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Greenwood Historical Society.

Survivors include: a daughter, Sandra Lapham Grace and a son, Dale Lapham, both of Hanover.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment at the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover.

WAINA E. HEIKKINEN

Waina E. Heikkinen of West Paris died Friday morning, July 26, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born at West Paris, March 19, 1913, the son of Emil and Maartta Komulainen. He attended West Paris schools. He married Elinor Briggs on June 25, 1938. Mr. Heikkinen was a farmer and also was employed by I.W. Andrews and Son for 20 years. He was a member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; a step-daughter, Mary Ann Briggs of Malden, Mass.; and a sister, Mrs. Helvi Tuoci of Littleton, Mass.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at the West Paris Finnish Cemetery.

EARL R. ENMAN

Earl R. Enman of the Leighton Road, Durham, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, July 28, 1985, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. Enman was born at Bethel, Nov. 7, 1929, the son of Richard and Lena Lane Enman. He was educated in the schools of Bowdoinham and received an associate degree in engineering while attending the U.S. Army Community College at Fort Dix, N.J. On Jan. 8, 1951, he married the former Edith Senecal. Mr. Enman was at the time of his death, owner and operator of Enman Airport in Brunswick. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Edith of Durham; five sons, Reginald of Durham, David of Lewiston, Robert of Lisbon Falls, Ronald and Ryan of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Gary (Roberta) Lane of Durham and Mrs. Wayne (Virginia) Campbell of Turner; one brother, Harland Enman of Augusta; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held late Tuesday afternoon at the Crosman Funeral Home, Lisbon Falls.

BORN

July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Swasey of Andover, a daughter, Katherine Violet.

In Norway, July 19, to Bradley and Brenda Wight of Newry, a son, Kurt Bradley.

July 20, to Deven and Judi Andrews of Greenwood, a son, Ian James.

In Locke Mills, July 24, to Bob Elliott and Pixie Williams, a son, Camden Elliott-Williams.

DIED

In Rumford, July 24, Cecil A. Lapham of Hanover, aged 76 years.

In Norway, July 21, Stanley E. Seames of Greenwood, aged 68 years.

In Norway, July 26, Waina E. Heikkinen of West Paris, aged 72 years.

In Lewiston, July 28, Earl R. Enman of Durham (native of Bethel), aged 55 years.

STANLEY E. SEAMES

Stanley E. Seames of Greenwood died Wednesday, July 24, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway following a short illness.

Born at Woodstock, Dec. 16, 1916, he was the son of Peter and Laura Cole Seames. He attended Greenwood schools. Mr. Seames was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific theater of operations. He married Florence Roberts on June 11, 1947. He was a farmer and woodsman and was employed by Ekco Wood Products for 25 years, retiring in 1979. He was a charter member of the Greenwood Fire Department and a member of Jackson-Silver Post #68 of Locke Mills.

He is survived by his wife of Greenwood; a son, Raymond W. Seames of Greenwood; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Whitman of South Paris; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Locke Mills; three brothers, Raymond A. and Peter of Locke Mills, and William of Bryant Pond; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment at the Hicks Cemetery in Greenwood.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH AUGUST 11-16

The Bethel United Methodist Church in cooperation with the West Parish Congregational Church will be holding vacation church school Aug. 11-16 at the United Methodist Church. The church school will meet each evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with classes for preschool (age 3) through adult.

The theme this year, "God's People Pray," is a study at each age level, of a Christian understanding of prayer. The heart of prayer is knowing that God is at the center of all the experiences that make up our lives. Prayer is a means of nurturing a loving relationship with God. Through prayer we come into the presence of God to express our love, thanks and needs.

As final plans are formulated for VCS, it would help in the ordering of material if a many as possible would pre-register. Please call Sally Downing at 824-2010, Sylvia Luxton at 824-3115, or Barbara Miller at 824-2540 this week with the names, grade last year in school, and age of those in your family planning to attend. Everyone is welcome, so check with your friends and neighbors too. How about making it family activity?

Several teachers and helpers are still needed, also persons to help with transportation and refreshments. Anyone who would like to help, please call the numbers listed above.

The next teacher/leader meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church for all those helping with Vacation Bible School. Please be there.

'APPLE' USERS GROUP TO MEET AUG. 7

The Bethel Area Apple Users Group will meet at Telstar Regional High School for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. The program will consist of a Swap and Share Night which will involve copying of available public domain software programs and members bringing favorite software for others to try. Regular business will consist of a brief discussion led by the program committee of programs to be scheduled for the fall. The Apple Users group is open to anyone interested in the use of Apple computers. Dues of \$1 per meeting are charged to cover the cost of notices and speakers. Members are encouraged to join the Southern Maine Apple Users Group which publishes a monthly newsletter and offers discounts at certain Apple dealerships on purchases. Anyone wishing to be put on the mailing list should contact the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Program, 824-2780.



PROMOTED — Joye K. Reier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Andover, has been promoted to Specialist Fourth Class while attending advanced individual training of the Signal School in Fort Gordon, Ga. She has served as squad leader and will continue on to more advanced training at the Signal School.

Bethel tops Andover for Little League title

The Bethel Red Sox came from behind to beat Andover, 9-8, for the Little League title last Sunday at Andover's field. The title win was the more remarkable in that Bethel had been fifth during regular season play among the five teams that make up the area league. The other teams are West Paris, Bryant Pond and Rumford Point.

Andover led the contest, 8-6, going into the sixth inning. Bethel's lead-off batter, Josh Otten (a nine-year-old who had been brought up from the farm team) walked, as did Tim Chapman. Then Tim Remington (another farm teamer, only eight years old) sacrificed the two runners along.

Bruce Korhonen scored them both with a double, tying the game. Bruce stole third while Mike Clark was at bat, and managed to score on a passed ball before the inning ended, with Bethel up by one.

Young Remington relieved Clark during Andover's last at-bat, getting the last two outs. Clark got the win, with 5½ innings of solid pitching.

Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

One of the most moving devotional poems ever written was composed by a Maine woman, Edna St. Vincent Millay. The poem is "Renaissance" and is quite lengthy, but we quote the beginning here:

Renaissance
Infinity
Came down and settled over me;
And, pressing of the undefined
The definition on my mind,
Held up before my eyes a glass
Until it seemed I must behold
Immensity made manifest:
The gossamer of friendly spheres,
The creaking of the tented sky,
The ticking of Eternity.
I saw and heard, and knew at last
The How and Why of all things, past
And present, and forevermore.
The Universe, cleft to the core,
Lay open to my probing sense.

"Renaissance" or "Renaissance," as it is also spelled, means "rebirth." It often refers to cultural as well as spiritual rebirth, the kind of change brought about in a community by the cultural influence of organizations like historical societies. Let us hope for a "Renaissance" in our own towns, and may we be a part of it.

Much thanks to those who have helped with the museum.

The next society meeting will be the annual picnic at the home of Eva Billings Twitchell.

FORESTRY FIELD DAY AUG. 3 —HIGH ST., SOUTH PARIS

The Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) will co-host an outdoor field day Saturday, Aug. 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tree Farm of Albert and Jeannette Soule, High St., South Paris. All interested landowners are invited. Admission is free. Three interesting small scale logging systems and equipment, along with forestry programs, will be shown. Joining with SWOAM as co-sponsors of the field day are the Oxford County Extension and Boise Cascade Paper Company.

A small scale skidder manufactured in West Germany by Holder and distributed by Hews Co., South Portland, will be demonstrated under logging conditions by Walter Soule of Hews and Philip Webster of Barrett Equipment, Hooksett, N.H. It is an articulated 64 hp turbocharged, 12 speed machine, with four wheel drive. Its narrow width and compactness make it an excellent machine for thinning, while its agility and stability on rough terrain offer many advantages over larger machines. Several optional attachments will also be demonstrated.

A multi-purpose small scale scale logging system, developed by agricultural engineers at UMO, will be set up to demonstrate simple yarding by winch as well as a high lead cable logging system. This unit is mounted on its own trailer, is designed to be pulled by a pickup truck, and incorporates an 18' tower and hydraulically controlled winches. Approximately two acres can be logged from one setting, working back 100' from either side of a 500' skyline. The entire system can be set up by two men in about a half hour, runs from a 12 hp engine, can easily yard two to three cords per hour and could be home built by handy do-it-yourselfers. John Riley from UMO will lead the demonstration.

A home made skidder, made from salvaged parts, will be demonstrated by its inventor, Wesley Adams of Canton. Wesley has made several units of different sizes, but this unit is aimed at the small woodlot owner. He uses readily available parts, such as the transmission and transfer cases from a four cylinder Scout and two rear-ends from two wheel drive trucks. The skidder is articulated, compact and inexpensive. Those who have seen it say his mini-skidder is ideal for the small woodland owner desiring to thin his own lot, or operate on a small scale. Wesley claims its small size does less damage to the forest floor.

Five different forestry topics will be presented at separate locations on the woodlot. Well qualified leaders will be in charge of each presentation. Fred Holt will cover the subject of Sprout Control with the use of several methods, including herbicides, stump and frill treatments, and a bush saw. Timberland Improvement (TSI) will be covered by Terry Walters. Terry will be demonstrating thinning, weeding, and pruning.

Dendrology and specie identification will be discussed and shown by Abbott Ladd to help folks identify the trees they have.

Merle Ring will show development of a woodlot management plan. He will cover the setting of objectives, overall planning, surveying and measurement and the management plan itself.

Bill Newcomb will delve into the topic of Site Utilization and Marketing. He will discuss such subjects as site manipulation, managing for specific species for select markets and soil testing.



The WCB antenna is now in place (in back of trees) on Bailey's Hill, in Bethel. Area residents should begin receiving the Channel 10 programs on Channel 4 in a couple of weeks, as soon as power is supplied to the site and receiving and transmitting equipment is installed.

ELLINGWOOD REUNION

The 60th annual reunion of the descendants of Asa Freeman and Florilla Dunham Ellingwood will be held at the Howard Ellingwood camp on the shore of Pleasant Pond, West Sumner, on Sunday, Aug. 11. Bring a picnic dinner and a chair. Cold drinks will be provided. Officers are: president, James Young; Vis president, Joan Young; and secretary, Patricia Poland.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Aug. 5: Hamburg, rice, and tomato casserole, green beans, bread, vanilla pudding with pineapple.

Tuesday, Aug. 6: Orange juice, chicken patty on a bun, macaroni salad, tomato wedges, fresh peaches.

Thursday, Aug. 8: Vegetable soup, ham and cheese sandwich, cole slaw, pear ginger treat.

Milk, coffee/tea served with each meal. Menu subject to change without notice.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Bethel Outing Club, I would like to express our appreciation to the countless volunteers and service groups that contributed to the tremendous success of the 3rd Annual Mollycodd Classic road races. Also, a special thank you to our co-sponsors—Bonnie Potters, Footpath Sports, and Groan & McGurn—for their steadfast support over the past three seasons.

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